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Plainfield, N. J., October 3, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, and West.

Absent: President Taylor.

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order, and stated the first business would be the election of a President Pro tem.

Councilman Scott nominated Councilman Stutsman, seconded by Councilman Waring. There being no other nominations, Councilman Stutsman was unanimously chosen President Pro tem, and thereupon took the chair.

Minutes of the meeting of September 19, 1927, were read and approved.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for paving New Street, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President Pro tem stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for paving New Street, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President Pro tem appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids received, which were from:

Joseph F. Burke	$ 16,301.15
Franklin Contracting Co.	16,469.04

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for improving George Street, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented

affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President Pro tem stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for paving George Street, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President Pro tem appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids received, which were from:

Frank Mobus	$ 5,901.00
Joseph F. Burke	5,460.50
Frank Ferrara	6,210.00

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sanitary sewer in Murray Avenue, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President Pro tem stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of sanitary sewer in Murray Avenue, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported four bids received, and the President Pro tem appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids received, which were from:

Joseph Terrible	$ 2,077.00
Frank Mobus	2,100.00
Sam Zampella	3,125.00
John Dominguez	1,781.00

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Graves moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for 2,000. feet of fire hose, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President Pro tem stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for 2,000 feet of fire hose, as advertised

for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported one bid received, and the President Pro tem appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bid received, which was from:

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company $ 2,700.

Councilman Graves moved the bid be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Graves moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for fire apparatus, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President Pro tem stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for fire apparatus, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported one bid received, and the President Pro tem appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids received, which was from:

American La-France Fire Engine Co. $ 13,750.00

Councilman Graves moved the bid be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Graves moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 259, Sanitary Sewers in Park Avenue and Dorsey Place, dated October 3, 1927, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, Improvement of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place, dated September 19, 1927, was presented and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Contract, dated September 27, 1927, between Joseph F. Terrible and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of 5" concrete sidewalks, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated September 29, 1927, between Frank Ferrara and the City of Plainfield, for the improvement of Alletta Street and Field Avenue, approved as to form by the Corporation

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Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated September 22, 1927, between Everett H. Waite and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of a pumping station on Randolph Road, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated September 26, 1927, between C. H. Borman, and the City of Plainfield, for plumbing in the pumping station on Randolph Road, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication, dated September 27, 1927, from the International Motor Company, respecting the City's advertisement for bids for fire apparatus, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication, dated September 27, 1927, from Mr. Herbert S. Swan, respecting zoning, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of James J. Nash and others, calling attention to the flood conditions in the western section of the City, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company, for permission to erect eight poles on Myrtle Avenue, east and west of Rock Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Mr. J. J. Schwartz as a member of the Board of Adjustment, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. A. L. C. Marsh, resigned, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Collector for the month of September, 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Board of Health, respecting dogs, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt as 6:2% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of September, 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Assistant Building Inspector for the month of September, 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge, for the month of September, 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WARING

Offered the following resolution, to borrow money under various improvement ordinances, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Improvement Ordinance No. 265, Watchung Avenue Extension	Approved July 6, 1927	$ 2,000.00
Improvement Ordinance No. 266, Sanitary Sewers in various Streets	Approved June 21, 1927	5,500.00
Improvement Ordinance No. 268, Improvement Grant Avenue	Approved June 8, 1927	27,000.00
Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Improvement Church Street	Approved Dec. 22, 1925	15,500.00
Improvement Ordinance No. 264, Bituminous macadam, various Streets	App'd June 21, 1927	8,000.00

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT

Reported back for filing, application of R. M. Harrison, for permission to replace two 550-gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on the sidewalk at 138 East Second Street, and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to R. M. HARRISON to install two (2) Tydol gasoline pumps and tanks on the sidewalk in front of

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premises located at 138 East Second Street in place of the existing Standard Oil Company gasoline pumps and tanks in the same location;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall be at once removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, requesting the Board of Chosen Freeholders to enclose Cedar Brook in Wiley Avenue from McCrae Place to East Third Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County be and they are hereby requested to enclose Cedar Brook in Wiley Avenue from McCrae Place to East Third Street in a covered conduit of dimensions laid down on plan of the City of Plainfield for the improvement of this stream.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for the construction of storm sewer in Kenyon Avenue and right-of-way under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1008, and offered the following resolution, accepting the bid of the Watchung Construction Company, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Watchung Construction Company is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing a storm sewer and appurtenances in Kenyon Avenue and right-of-way leading to Cedar Brook as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1008, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 19, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, That the said bid of said Watchung

Construction Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing a storm sewer and appurtenances in Kenyon Avenue and right-of-way leading to Cedar Brook under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1008.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, Improvement of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place, and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 7th day of November, 1927, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City, awarding damages for lands proposed to be taken for widening Melrose Avenue, as indicated in and by "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267", and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper "The Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality, at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

WIDENING OF MELROSE AVENUE

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1927, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., will consider the report of awards for damages for lands and real estate proposed to be taken for the widening of Melrose Avenue as indicated in and by "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267". The purpose of such meeting is to con-

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sider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of any said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

(Signed) A. W. Vars,
City Engineer and Ex-Officio
Street Commissioner.

Dated: 1927.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said 7th day of November, 1927, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and filed with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petition of James J. Nash and others, calling attention to the flood conditions in the western section of the City; stated that the Streets and Sewers Department has had this question under advisement for some time, and that he anticipates introducing an ordinance in the near future, to cover this proposed improvement, and moved petition be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, bids for paving New Street, and offered the following resolution, accepting the bid of Joseph F. Burke, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Burke is the lowest responsible bidder for improving New Street from West Front Street to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on October 3, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, That the said bid of said Joseph F. Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to

execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving New Street from West Front Street to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves, and adopted, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for improving George Street, and offered the following resolution, accepting the bid of Joseph F. Burke, and moved its adoption;

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Burke is the lowest responsible bidder for improving George Street from Leland Avenue to Sumner Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on October 3, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, That the said bid of said Joseph F. Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders

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certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving George Street from Leland Avenue to Sumner Avenue under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves, and adopted, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for the construction of sanitary sewer in Murray Avenue, and offered the following resolution, accepting the bid of John Dominguez, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, John Dominguez is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on October 3, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, That the said bid of said John Dominguez, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES

Offered the following resolution, to advertise for bids for the construction of concrete sidewalks in West Fourth Street and Central Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received October 17, 1927, for constructing concrete sidewalks in front of premises at the north corner of West Fourth Street and Central Avenue, said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications for such work filed in the office of the City Clerk on October 3, 1927, which are hereby approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for furniture and furnishings for the New Fire Department Headquarters Building, and offered the following resolution, accepting the bid of Chamberlin and Zusi, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Chamberlin & Zusi are the lowest responsible bidders for furnishing furniture and furnishings for the New Fire Headquarters Building, as called for in specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 19, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, That the said bid of said Chamberlin and Zusi, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted; to wit: Simmons steel furniture and furnishings as called for, the rug and rubber mats to be selected by the Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN WEST:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER

Offered the following resolution to grant a temporary change of route for the Seventh Street and Netherwood Bus Lines, to the Public Service Transporation Company, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Public Service Transportation Company has requested permission, pursuant to contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the said Transportation Company dated May 28, 1924, to change the route of its Netherwood Bus line so that the route will follow - from East Fifth Street and Watchung Avenue, via Watchung Avenue to Seventh Street, to Putnam Avenue, and thence over its regular route, instead of following East Fifth Street and Richmond Street as at present. And also to change its Seventh Street route so that its inbound buses shall travel Park Avenue from Seventh Street to East Front Street, East Front Street to Watchung Avenue to East Seventh Street, and thence over its regular route:
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> RESOLVED, That consent is hereby given that said changes in said routes be made temporarily for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of this resolution, at the expiration of which period this consent shall terminate and said buses shall return to their present routes unless otherwise ordered by this body.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Phillips and Stutsman voting nay, and Councilmen Graves, Mueller, Scott, Waring and West voting aye.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing payment of $125.00 to William E. King, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That William E. King, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $125.00 covering salary during absence on account of illness, for a period from September 1, to September 18, 1927, inclusive, incapacitating him from the performance of duty.
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> He has been granted leave of absence on account of illness, and payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON

Offered the following resolution, to install lights on Geneva Place and Stebbins Place, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install

One 60 C. P. Lamp on the corner of Geneva Place and St. Nicholas Boulevard.
One 60 C. P. Lamp on Stebbins Place, between Second and Third Streets.

the exact locations to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petitions of B. Mirra and others, Russell H. Hann and others, and Union Holding Company, for installation of lights in various locations, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, application of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company, for permission to erect eight poles on Myrtle Avenue, and offered the following resolution, granting the same, and moved its adoption; seconded by Councilman

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to erect the following new poles in the City of Plainfield, in accordance with its application, dated September 23, 1927:

8 - 35' poles on Myrtle Avenue, East and West of Rock Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved same be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; and moved same be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Scott moved the Council now again take up for second reading, the ordinance entitled,

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"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1009. (BEING AN ORDINANCE FOR THE WIDENING OF PARK AVENUE FROM FOURTH STREET TO SEVENTH STREET AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT.)"

which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President Pro tem then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Scott stated that it was the recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee that this hearing be continued to the next regular meeting, so that more deeds for the lands to be taken for the widening may be secured, and that he so moved, the motion being seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF OXFORD PLACE AND LAFAYETTE PLACE AS PUBLIC STREETS."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President Pro tem then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring and West voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President Pro tem again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring and West voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as provided by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott stated that since the opinion of the Corporation Counsel respecting the duties of the Inspector of Buildings and the communication of September 6, 1927, from the Inspector of Buildings calling attention to violations of the Building Code he had placed on the Maxson School had been referred to the Building and Tax Committee at the Council meeting of September 6, he had heard no report, and that he now wished to hear from the Building and Tax Committee, the results of its meeting with the Board of Education, his honor the Mayor, and the Corporation Counsel.

Chairman Abrams thereupon reported that the meeting had been held and that the decision was that the Council should abide by the opinion of Senator Reed, and in accordance with that opinion, the matter is now closed.

Chairman Abrams then reported back opinion of the Corporation Counsel in this matter, and communication of September 6, 1927, from the Inspector of Buildings, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS, REVISION OF 1920", APPROVED SEPTEMBER 8, 1920."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Banks, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring and West voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, October 17, 1927, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS, REVISION OF 1920', APPROVED SEPTEMBER 8, 1920",

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, October 17, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City

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Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the Ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled:

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 271" (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FLORENCE AVENUE, FROM MOFFETT AVENUE TO BELLEVIEW AVENUE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS ($6,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, West and Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, October 17, 1927, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 271" (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Florence Avenue from Moffett Avenue to Belleview Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Six thousand dollars ($6,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.)

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, October 17, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the

City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said Ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affdavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott presented for filing, Communication dated October 3, 1927, from the City Engineer, estimating the amount of special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, as $6,000, and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271", providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Florence Avenue from Moffett Avenue to Belleview Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this body,

RESOLVED, That under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductable under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $6,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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AUDITING, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn September 30th, 1927, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the last half of September, 1927, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$ 941.65
Department of Finance	393.49
Board of Health	618.74
City Court	129.16
District Court	327.08
Recreation Commission	201.66
Streets and Sewers	4,811.91
Shade Tree Commission	324.65
Police Department	5,109.79
Poor Department	165.50
Tax Department	277.08
Board of Assessors	399.99
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance	16.56
Building Department	250.00
Fire Department	4,773.41
Police & Fire Signal System	187.50
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - -	$19,015.67

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Printing & Advertising	$ 153.50
Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	503.35
Board of Adjustment	34.99
Board of Health	151.77
Dog Pound Expenses	196.25
City Court	5.50
District Court	21.68
Operation of Sewage Disposal Plant	7,408.42
Recreation Commission	1,514.82
Park Recreation	98.26
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	5,662.50
Interest on Notes	8,428.80
Contingent Expenses	52.33
Election Expenses	100.10
Fire Insurance	14.60
Streets and Sewers Department	6,296.16
Shade Tree Commission	67.46
Capital Account	59,261.40
Fire Department	1,299.23
Police & Fire Signal System	116.75

Central Fire Headquarters	$ 100.00
Upkeep & Maintenance, Municipal Building	105.96
Alterations & Repairs, Municipal Building	1,549.30
Police Department	221.42
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	218.30
Street Lighting	3,420.37
Poor Department	547.40
Tax Department	22.55
Board of Assessors	99.12
Building Department	149.83
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 97,822.12
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - - - -	19,015.67
TOTAL -	$116,837.79

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President Pro tem invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, N. J., October 17, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

Absent: Councilman Mueller.

Minutes of the meeting of October 3, 1927 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract, dated October 13, 1927, between the City and John Dominquez, for construction of sanitary sewer in Murray Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated October 4, 1927, between A. V. Searing and the City of Plainfield, for the electrical work on the Randolph Road Pumping Station, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract dated October 10, 1927, between the City and Joseph F. Burke, for improvement of New Street under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed was presented, and ordered filed.

Contract dated October 10, 1927, between Joseph F. Burke and the City of Plainfield for the improvement of George Street under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, approved as to form by the Cirporation Counsel and duly executed was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated October 10, 1927, between the Watchung Construction Company and the City of Plainfield for the construction of storm sewer in Kenyon Avenue and right-of-way, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1008, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated October 14, 1927, from the State Highway Commission, calling attention to certain drainage conditions existing along Route #9, near Rock Avenue, in the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

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Petitions from the International Motor Company and others; Horace A. Staples, of the British-American Metals Company and others; John S. Hock and others; Rocco Maglioni and others, and Charles Abbond and others, calling attention to flood conditions in the western section of the city were presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communications from Alan M. Johnson, Ferris S. Hetherington, Mary M. Morse. Adelaide H. Kipe. Mrs. R. M. Stelle, Randolph M. Stelle, D. Ogden Rogers and Charles H. Bigelow regarding house being erected at #180 and #182 Stelle Avenue, said not to be in accordance with permit and building code were presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Application of T. Zubatkin, by A. M. Korff, Architect, for permission to install three 500 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps at South and Scott Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Emerson Parent-Teacher Association, calling attention to the congested condition of the schools in the East End and urging consideration of the matter, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of John Dominguez, for extension of time from October 25th to November 7th, to complete the work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of John Hueston for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Edward H. Goodwin for permission to erect a banner across Park Avenue from #322 to 325 was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Revised report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255, improvement of Halsey Street, dated October 13, 1927 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of T. Zubatkin, by A. M. Korff, Architect, for permission to change driveway of service station at the corner of South and Scott Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated October 17, 1927, from the League of Women Voters, submitting copy of resolution adopted October 13, 1927, calling attention to the traffic hazard created by high hedges in the City of Plainfield at street intersections was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, submitting letter dated October 10, 1927 from Mr. Sedley H. Phinney, Executive

Secretary of the N. J. State League of Municipalities, regarding personal taxes on automobiles and his reply to same was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated October 17, 1927, from his honor the Mayor, submitting letter dated October 15, 1927, from Mr. J. J. Schwartz, requesting he be relieved from the appointment to the Board of Adjustment, made by the Mayor to the Council under date of October 3, 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of September 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of October 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt as 6.2% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 259, sanitary sewer in Park Avenue and Dorsey Place; offered the following resolution fixing November 7th as the time when Council will consider said Report and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 7th day of November, 1927, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City, awarding benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers in Park Avenue and Dorsey Place, as indicated in and by "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 259", and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

SANITARY SEWERS IN PARK AVENUE AND DORSEY PLACE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1927, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers in Park Avenue and Dorsey Place, as indicated in and by "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 259". The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of

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said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By Order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.
(Signed) A. W. Vars, City Engineer and Ex-Officio Street Commissioner.
Dated: 1927.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said 7th day of November, 1927, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or ler last known post office address and filed with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for $95,000 School Bonds and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for erecting and furnishing an addition to the Maxson School Building in the City School District of Plainfield, and authorizing the issuance of permanent bonds in the amount of ninety-five thousand ($95,000) dollars to pay the cost thereof", was duly adopted by the Common Council on August 1, 1927 and approved by the Mayor on August 2, 1927, and it is necessary to fix the form and direct the sale of said bonds;

RESOLVED, that said bonds shall be executed as directed in said ordinance and issued in substantially the form hereto annexed and made a part hereof.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that sealed proposals will be received for said bonds on November 7, 1927, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., and that notice of sale of said bonds shall be published twice in the Plainfield Courier-News and once in the Daily Bond Buyer of New York City in the manner provided by law, the notice of sale to be in the form hereto attached:

CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEWJERSEY
SCHOOL BONDS
$95,000.00

Dated- December 1, 1927.
Denomination- $1000 each.
Numbered- 1 to 95 both inclusive.

Maturing in numerical order five (5) bonds on December 1, in each of the years 1929 to 1947, both inclusive.

Interest ___ per centum per annum payable semi-annually June 1 and December 1.

Principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF UNION
CITY OF PLAINFIELD.
SCHOOL BOND.

No.__ $1000.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a body politic and corporate of the State of New Jersey, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer, or if this bond is registered, to the registered holder hereof, on the 1st day of December, 19__, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of _____ (___) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December in each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as the same respectively mature, or if this bond be converted into a registered bond, to the registered holder hereof. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner in his name on the books of said City kept in the office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed hereto detached and cancelled and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

This bond is issued for the purpose of paying the cost of erecting and furnishing an addition to the Maxson Schoolhouse in the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system

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of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof", approved October 19th, 1903, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof", and under and by virtue of an ordinance and proceedings of the Common Council of said City duly passed and taken.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of said City, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and Statutes of said State. The full faith and credit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of said city, attested by its City Clerk and the annexed interest coupons to be signed with the fac-simile signature of its City Treasurer, and this bond to be dated as of the first day of December 1927.

_____ Mayor.

Attest:

_____ City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No.___ June $_____

On the first day of December, 19__, Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, will pay to the bearer _____ Dollars ($____) in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in said City being six months' interest then due on its school bond, dated December 1, 1927, No.___.

_____ City Treasurer.

CONVERSION CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that at the request of the holder of the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed _____ coupons attached to said bond, numbered from ____ to ____ both inclusive, of the amount and value of _____ Dollars ($___) each, amounting in the aggregate to _____ _____ dollars ($____) and that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond with the principal thereof and semi-annual interest thereon payable to _____ assignee or legal representative.

Dated _____, 19__.

_____City Treasurer.

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Date of Registration:	Name of Registered Holder.	City Treasurer.

$95,000.
CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY
SCHOOL BONDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of November, 1927, at 8:30 o'clock P.M. at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey, the Common Council of said City of Plainfield will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of the following described bonds of said City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to-wit:

Not exceeding $95,000 School Bonds of said City of Plainfield, dated December 1, 1927, denomination $1000 each, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum payable semi-annually June 1 and December 1, and maturing $5000 on December 1 in each of the years 1929 to 1947 both inclusive.

The total amount of bonds authorized to be issued is $95,000. The sum required to be obtained upon the sale of said bonds is $95,000 and bonds will be sold in an amount not exceeding such sum. Said bonds will not be sold for less than par value and accrued interest. The right is reserved to reject all bids and any bid not complying with the terms of this notice will be rejected. Unless all bids for said bonds be rejected, said bonds will be awarded to the bidder or bidders complying with the terms of sale and offering to pay not less than such sum (namely, $95,000) and to purchase said bonds bearing the lowest rate of interest not exceeding the rate above specified and stated in a multiple of one-quarter of one per centum per annum, regardless of premium, provided, however, that if two or more bidders complying with the terms of sale offer to purchase said bonds at the same lowest rate of interest, then to such bidder offering to take therefor the least amount of said bonds commencing with the first maturity and stated in a multiple of one thousand dollars; further provided, that if two or more bidders offer to purchase the same least amount of bonds at such lowest rate of interest, then to the bidder offering to pay the highest additional price. In the event that it is not necessary to sell all of the above mentioned bonds, the bonds unsold will be those of the last maturities above specified. No more bonds of said issue will be sold than will produce the sum of $95,000 and an additional sum of less than $1000. In addition to the price bid the purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery. Each bidder must state a single rate of interest in his bid, and bidders will not be permitted to bid different rates of interest for different

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portions of said bonds.

Said bonds will be coupon bonds with the privilege of registration as to principal only or as to both principal and interest, and will be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer, Plainfield, N. J.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds" and addressed to George B. Wean, City Clerk, Plainfield, New Jersey, and must be accompanied with a certified check to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield for two per centum of the amount of bonds bid for, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company to secure the City against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the award of the bonds. The validity of the bonds will be approved by Messrs. Clay, Dillon & Vandewater, Attorneys, of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser without charge.

By Order of the Common Council.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J. _____ 1927.

George B. Wean, City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under certain ordinances and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

New Fire Department Headquarters Building, approved July 7, 1926,	$ 17,000.
Additions & Alterations to Maxson School, approved August 2, 1927,	20,000.

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported back for filing application of T. Zubatkin, by A. M. Korff, Architect, for permission to change driveway at gasoline drive-in station at South and Scott Avenues and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, application of John Dominguez for extension of time from October 25 to November 7, 1927, to complete the work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption

RESOLVED, that the request of John Dominguez, contractor, for constructing certain sanitary sewers under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, that the time for completion of this work be extended from October 25, 1927 to November 7, 1927, be and the same is hereby granted, subject to the consent of the surety on his bond to such extension of time.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution authorizing expenditures for extras for the new Fire Headquarters Building and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Fire Committee with Mr. George Ernest Robinson, Architect of the Plainfield Fire Department Headquarters Building, held October 4, 1927, it was deemed for the best interest of the City of Plainfield that certain expenditures be made on said building as extras; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following expenditures as Extras be and they are hereby authorized:

Installation of Switchboard and lines at an approximate cost of	$ 25.00
Ventilate Emergency Room	65.00
Additional Bronze lettering	110.00
Stair Treads	241.00
Newel Posts and Caps on Stairs	130.00
Door in large door of Machine Shop	65.00
Marble in second floor shower room	560.00
Entrance Lobby and Watch Desk floors to be covered with linoleum, per sq. yard.	3.20
Acid-Resisting Flooring for Battery Room	165.00

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, certified by the Clerk, be sent to Mr. George Ernest Robinson, Architect.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bid of the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company for 2000 feet of fire hose; offered the following resolution to accept the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the proposal of the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company, for furnishing two thousand (2000) feet of Magic Brand Wax and Gum treated D.J. Fire Hose, coupled in 50 foot lengths, at $1.35 per foot f.o.b. Plainfield, New Jersey, which proposal was received by the Common Council on October 3, 1927, and was the lowest and best submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bid received from the American La-France Fire Engine Company, for fire apparatus, and communication dated September 27, 1927, from the International Motor Company in reference to City's advertisement for bids for fire apparatus; offered the following resolution to reject the bid or bids received for fire apparatus by the Common Council on October 3, 1927 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid or bids received by the Common Council October 3, 1927, for one 1000 gallon triple combination hose, chemical and pumping engine, rotary gear type be rejected, as the budget does not comtemplate such purchase.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

No report.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported back for filing application of John Hueston for junkman's license and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported back for filing application of the Somerset Bus Company, Inc. for additional stops in the City of Plainfield; offered the following resolution granting three stops and moved its

adoption:

WHEREAS, by resolution approved December 8th, 1925, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield granted consent to the use by the Somerset Bus Company, Inc. of certain streets of said city, to wit: Grove Street from the Plainfield city line adjoining the Borough of North Plainfield, crossing West Front Street in the City of Plainfield to Central Avenue; thence along Central Avenue to West Seventh Street, thence along West Seventh Street in the City of Plainfield to Piscataway Township line, but providing that said company should stop its buses in Plainfield only at the Green Brook Bridge on Grove Street, and should discharge or take on at such stop only passengers coming from or going to points outside of the territorial limits of said City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, said Bus Company now by written application dated August 1, 1927, presented to this body requests that the aforesaid consent be modified so as to permit the Company to stop its buses at certain additional points along its said route through said City, but solely for the purpose of discharging or taking on passengers coming from or going to points outside of the territorial limits of said City of Plainfield, the said Company in its said application dated August 1st, 1927, representing and agreeing that except as to the additional places for which consent by this body may be given for taking on and discharging passengers, the conditions under which it shall operate shall be as heretofore;

RESOLVED, that the said application of said Company dated August 1, 1927, be granted to the extent only that said original consent by resolution approved December 8th, 1925, be and the same is hereby modified so far only as to permit said Company to stop its buses along its said route through Plainfield not only at the Green Brook Bridge on Grove Street, but also at Seventh Street and Central Avenue, Seventh Street and Plainfield Avenue, and at Seventh Street and Grant Avenue, said additional stops to be made at the right hand side of the roadway and immediately before crossing the intersecting street; this consent being, however, given by this body and accepted by said Company upon the express condition that it shall be null and void unless and until it has been duly approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey, and upon the further condition that the company shall and will from time to time indicate and advertise, in such manner as this body or its authorized committee may from time to time reasonably request, the said points in Plainfield at which the company's buses will stop, and the purpose for which and the hours at which such stops will be made.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

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The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

Councilman Scott reported back communication from the Board of Health regarding dogs, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back for filing application of Edward H. Goodwin for permission to hang a banner across Park Avenue, from No. 322 to 325 and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Submitted report of the Committee in reference to permit for addition to the Maxson School and moved same be read. So ordered. The report having been read, on motion same was ordered filed. The report is as follows:

"To the Honorable the
Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

Your Building & Tax Committee, to which was referred the matter of the controversy about local building permit for Maxson School addition, begs to report as follows:

We met with the Board of Education (those present being the Mayor, Mr. Taylor, President of the Common Council, Messrs. Abrams, West and Banks, of the Committee; Messrs. Barlow, Krans, Blatz and Whitford, of the Board of Education; Mr. Cook, Supt. of Schools and Mr. Zimmer, Clerk of the Board of Education) and found that the plans and specifications for the addition to the Maxson School were drawn by J. T. Rowland, Jr., Architect, who has been in charge of many school buildings, and that the same are fully up to the standard required by the Plainfield Building code, and the Architect is in personal charge and supervision of the construction of the building. The proposed building has been approved by the State authorities and is subject to inspection and supervision by the Building Inspector of the State Board of Education, whom the law puts in charge of such constructions.

We found that the Attorney General's office, as far back as 1922, had ruled that no local building permit was necessary in such cases, which ruling was followed by the Corporation Counsel in his opinion on the subject; and in practice is has been found that it is very difficult to allow two building inspectors having different authority, to act on the same job.

The people of Plainfield may rest assured that the Board of Education will not permit at any time the construction of any building which is not entirely safe, so that the lives of the children will be in no wise endangered.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Hyman Abrams,
A. Willis West
Dated Oct.17,1927. W. T. Banks
Building & Tax Committee"

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 271", (BEING AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Florence Avenue, from Moffett Avenue to Belleview Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of six thousand dollars ($6000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer, showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity

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for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS, REVISION OF 1920', APPROVED SEPTEMBER 8, 1920".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third and final reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the Council now again take up for second reading the ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1009, (BEING AN ORDINANCE FOR THE WIDENING OF PARK AVENUE FROM FOURTH STREET TO SEVENTH STREET AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT)"

which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council

and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott stated that it was the recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee that this hearing be continued to the next regular meeting, so that more deeds for the lands to be taken for the widening may be secured, and that he so moved. This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring reported back communication from the Emerson Parent-Teacher Association calling attention to the congested condition of the schools in the East End, and moved same be referred to the Board of Education. So ordered.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR STREET DEPARTMENT PURPOSES AND THE FINANCING OF SUCH ENTERPRIZE"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, November 7, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for street department purposes and the financing of such enterprize;

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, November 7, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p.m., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

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Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION TWO OF THE THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND TO DEFINE HIS DUTIES AND POWERS', WHICH SUPPLEMENT WAS APPROVED MAY 12th, 1923' AND WHICH LAST AMENDMENT WAS FINALLY ADOPTED MAY 16, 1927";

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Phillips, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Scott and Graves voting nay.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, November 7, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to amend section two of the third supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create the office of Inspector of Buildings and to define his duties and powers', which supplement was approved May 12th, 1923, and which last amendment was finally adopted May 16th, 1927";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, November 7th, 1927, beginning at 8:00 P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-news, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn October 15th, 1927, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the first half of October 1927, in accordance

with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	$ 741.65
Department of Finance	374.99
Board of Health	618.74
City Court	129.16
District Court	327.08
Recreation Commission	206.66
Street Department	3,945.66
Shade Tree Commission	328.55
Fire Department	4,847.93
Police & Fire Signal System	187.50
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Police Department	4,945.59
Poor Department	165.50
Tax Department	277.08
Board of Assessors	399.99
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance	43.80
Building Department	250.00
Total Salaries & Wages	$ 17,877.38

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Maxson School	$ 12,500.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	14,530.00
37-B Budget Appropriation,	
Term Bonds- Capital a/c	
Assess. Bonds- Trust a/c	26,000.00
Contingent Expenses	5.03
Central Fire Headquarters	4,937.31
Total Claims	57,972.34
Total Salaries and Wages	17,877.38
Grand Total	75,849.72

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., November 7, 1927, 8:00 P.M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

Absent: Councilman Mueller.

The minutes of meeting of October 17, 1927 were read and approved.

Councilman Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

8:30 P.M. Councilman Waring moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for $95,000 School Bonds as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for $95,000 school bonds, as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported eleven bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Bidder	Amount of Bonds bid for.	Rate	Price Bid.
First National Bank, Plainfield	95	4¼%	$95,055.55
Dewey Bacon & Company,	95	4¼%	95,494.00
Plainfield Trust Company	94	4½%	95,218.86
Phelps, Fenn & Company,	95	4¼%	95,678.30
Pulleyn & Company	95	4¼%	95,085.00
Prudden & Company	95	4¼%	95,258.75
E. H. Rollins & Sons	95	4¼%	95,290.70
A. B. Leach & Co., Inc.	95	4¼%	95,201.00
B. J. VanIngen & Company	95	4¼"	95,099.00
H. L. Allen & Company	95	4¼"	95,033.25
J. S. Rippel & Company	95	4¼%	95,275.63

Councilman Waring moved the bids be referred to the Finance Committee and so ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for sewage pumping machinery as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made

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according to law, which was ordered filed. The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for Sewage Pumping Machinery as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported one bid received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from:

Robert Filter Mfg. Company, $7100.00.

Councilman Scott moved the bid be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated October 3, 1927, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 259, construction of sanitary sewers in Park Avenue and Dorsey Place. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Scott moved the hearing be closed. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of Commissioners of Assessments dated September 19, 1927, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, widening of Melrose Avenue. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

Mr. Peter A. Elliot appeared and protested against his award for property proposed to be taken for the widening. Clerk presented letter of Mrs. Leonard H. Gidding, representing Mr. Kalman Rothberg, protesting against the award for property proposed to be taken. After ample opportunity had been given all interested parties to be heard and no one else appearing, Councilman Scott moved the hearing be closed, and the Report and written objection referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

Councilman Phillips moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Mrs. Thomas Butler, dated October 15, 1927, expressing appreciation for sympathy extended upon the death of Mr. Butler was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of William J. Taynor for improvement of Fayette Place was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of William J. Taynor, for street light at Hillside Avenue and Fayette Place was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Communication from Mr. George Ernest Robinson, Architect, dated October 19, 1927, and communication from Mr. A. C. Windsor, General Contractor, dated October 21, 1927, regarding roof of the new Fire Headquarters were presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Application of the Mexican Petroleum Corporation for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank at the corner of Grace Street and West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Mollie Schrier and others, for street lights on Depot Park was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition of Anton Poli and others for street light on Everett Place was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010, opening of Spooner Avenue, dated November 7, 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations dated November 3, 1927, in reference to inscription on the War Memorial was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

Communication from the State Board of Health, advising that at its meeting held November 1, 1927, application for approval of Plans and Specifications for sanitary sewer extension in Florence Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, were approved by said Board was presented, read and ordered filed.

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Communication from the State Board of Health, advising that at its meeting held November 1, 1927, application for approval of Plans and Specifications for sanitary sewer extension in Terrill Road, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 272 were approved by said board was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from Mr. Frank W. Tompkins, protesting against the location of houses Nos. 180 and 182 Stelle Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Application of Mr. Joseph F. Burke, for an extention of time to December 1, 1927, to complete the work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, improvement of George Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of the Grant Avenue Presbyterian Church, for street light on West Sixth Street and Grant Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Application of Mr. John Dominguez, for an extension of time to November 17, 1927, to complete the work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, construction of sanitary sewers in Huntington Avenue, etc. was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from Mr. George Ernest Robinson, Architect, dated November 7, 1927, advising he has held up payments on the roof and the painting of the new Fire Department Headquarters Building was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, dated November 4, 1927, submitting opinion of Corporation Counsel Reed, dated November 4, 1927 regarding appointment of Overseer of the Poor was presented, read and referred to the Alms Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, dated October 19, 1927, submitting copy of letter sent to the different organizations in the City, inviting attendance at the War Memorial Dedicatory Exercises to be held November 11, 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, dated November 26, 1927, submitting communications from the National Rivers & Harbors Congress, regarding flood control, and from the Mayor of Chicago, in reference to National Airports; and invitation from the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce to attend the opening of the Holland Vehicular Tunnel on November 12, 1927 and requesting a financial contribution was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of October 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of October was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Assistant Inspector of Buildings for the month of October, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of October was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Report of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt as 6% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back for filing, bids for $95,000 School Bonds; offered the following resolution to accept bid of Phelps, Fenn & Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, $95,000 School Bonds of the City of Plainfield, to be dated December 1, 1927, have been duly authorized to be issued by ordinance adopted August 1, 1927, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1927, and said bonds have been duly advertised for sale, sealed bids to be received at 8:30 o'clock P. M., November 7, 1927; and

WHEREAS, the following bids have been received for said bonds, to wit;

Name of Bidder.	Rate of interest bid for.	Amount of Bonds bid for.	Price Bid.
First National Bank, Plainfield,	4¼%	95	$ 95,055.55
Dewey, Bacon & Co.	4¼	95	95,494.00
Plainfield Trust Co.	4½	94	95,218.86
Phelps, Fenn & Co.	4¼	95	95,678.30
Pulleyn & Company	4¼	95	95,085.00
Prudden & Company	4¼	95	95,258.75
E. H. Rollins & Sons	4¼	95	95,290.70
A. B. Leach & Co., Inc.	4¼	95	95,201.00
B. J. VanIngen & Co.	4¼	95	95,099.00
H. L. Allen & Co.	4¼	95	95,033.25
J. S. Rippel & Co.	4¼	95	95,275.63

and

WHEREAS, the lowest rate of interest bid for stated in a multiple of one-quarter of one per centum per annum was 4¼ per centum, and the least amount of bonds offered to be taken at such lowest rate was $95,000.00 bonds, and the highest price offered for said least amount of bonds at such lowest rate of interest was the bid of Phelps, Fenn & Company who offered to purchase Ninety-five Thousand Dollars ($95,000) of said bonds first maturing bearing interest at the rate of 4¼ per centum per annum and to pay therefor $95,678.30 and accrued interest to date of delivery;

RESOLVED, that said $95,000.00 bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4¼ per centum per annum be and

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the same hereby are awarded to the said Phelps, Fenn & Company at the price aforesaid.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the unsold bonds of said issue, namely, bonds Nos. ~~~~ maturing August 1, 1947, with all coupons attached be destroyed by the City Clerk and City Treasurer.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that when said bonds shall have been duly executed and the same shall be delivered to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price to the City Treasurer, and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their bids for $95,000 School Bonds of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to have the American Bank Note Company prepare the bonds covering the $95,000 School Bond issue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have the American Bank Note Company prepare the Bonds covering the issue of $95,000 School Bonds at a cost not to exceed $113.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution endorsing movement of the N. J. State League of Municipalities to secure legislation which will increase amount of New Jersey Municipal Bonds legally saleable in the State of New York, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that this Common Council endorses the movement by the New Jersey State League of Municipalities to secure an amendment to the Laws of the State of New York which will increase the amount of New Jersey Municipal Bonds legally saleable in the State of New York; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council agrees to assist in securing such amendment to the New York State Law.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money on Tax Anticipation Notes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that $50,000 be borrowed on Anticipation Note or Notes in anticipation of the assessment and collection of taxes for the year 1927, under the provisions of Sections 21 and 22, Chapter 392, P. L. 1917, as amended, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various Improvement Ordinances and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252, East & West Seventh Street improvement, approved August 3, 1926,	$2000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, Bituminous Macadam, Approved June 21, 1927,	15,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265, Extension of Watchung Avenue, ap- July 6, 1927,	5000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, Widening of Melrose Ave., approved July 6, 1927,	500.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, Sanitary sewer Huntington Avenue, Approved June 21, 1927,	7000.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005, Storm Sewer in New Street, approved February 23, 1927,	3000.00
1927 Sidewalks, approved April 5, 1927,	5000.00
Central Fire Department Headquarters Building, approved July 7, 1926,	17,000.00

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and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back modified and supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated October 13, 1927, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255, improvement of Halsey Street and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing on modified and supplemental report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 5th day of December 1927, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the modified and supplemental report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated October 13, 1927, awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Halsey Street, as indicated in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

CORPORATION NOTICE
LOCAL IMRPOVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 255.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, the 5th day of December 1927, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., will consider the modified and supplemental report of awards for benefits and damages, dated October 13, 1927, from the improvement of Halsey Street, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Halsey Street and to provide for improving said street by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters and other appurtenances; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation

of such awards or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer mail at least two weeks before the 5th day of December, 1927, a copy of said Notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said Report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported back for filing, application of John Dominguez for an extension of time to November 17, 1927, to complete the work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, construction of sanitary sewers in Huntington Avenue, etc. and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported back communication from the State Highway Commission, dated October 14, 1927, petitions of the International Motor Company and others, British-American Metals Company and others; John S. Hock and others, Rocco Maglioni and others, and Charles Abbond and others, all in reference to storm sewers in the West End and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to lay sidewalks on Church Street and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, and by other ordinances supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance; and

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WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said city have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required;

RESOLVED, that notice be served upon the several pwners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalk upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance) in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit; the several parcels of land known and designated on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October 1926, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1927, to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street and No.	Ward No.	Lot No.	Bk. No.	Owner to whom assessed for 1927 Taxes.
100-106 Church Street	1	2A	108	Albert & Bertram Pittis.
108 Church Street	1	3A	108	Thomas F. Carty
116-118 Church Street	1	5A	108	Dora L. Allen
120-122 Church Street	1	6-B-1	108	Benj.H.Borman & Wf.
124-128 Church Street	1	6-C	108	Heirs John H.Borman
200-208 Church Street	1	5 &9A	106	Fraternal Order of Eagles,Plainfield Aerie #866,Inc.
210 Church Street	1	9C	106	Fraternal Order of Eagles,Ditto.
212-230 Church Street	1	9	106	Trustees Monthly Meeting of Friends.
125-129 Church Street	1	13	109	Amos B. Stites
201-211 Church Street	1	1	107	Nathan Meyers
213-215 Church Street	1	6	107	Mauro Dell Olio& wf.
217-219 Church Street	1	7	107	Umberto & Rose Savelli
221-229 Church Street	1	8	107	Robert Love

RESOLVED FURTHER, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said city, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 per cent, and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a motor truck snow plow and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase, for the use of the Street Department, a motor truck snow plow at a cost not exceeding $420.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant Anna Siegel permission to connect her house with sanitary sewer in Brookside Place and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Anna Siegel to connect the house now standing on her premises near the westerly end of Brookside Place with the sanitary sewer in Brookside Place, passing out through the alley without crossing lands of the City of Plainfield, upon condition that the owner of said property shall first pay to the city the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) in addition to the regular sewer connection fee and deposit.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the construction of sanitary sewer in Florence Avenue,

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under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, November 21, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Florence Avenue from Moffett Avenue to Belleview Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to open West Eighth Street at Arlington Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to open West Eighth Street at Arlington Avenue for a distance of approximately eighteen feet (18') in accordance with its application dated November 1, 1927 for the purpose of constructing a new underground duct.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to erect additional poles in various sections of the city; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to erect the following new poles in the City of Plainfield, in accordance with its specifications dated October 10, 1927:

1- 40' pole on the northwest side of East Third Street, northeast of Richmond Street.

1- 40' pole on the southeast side of East Third Street between Garfield Avenue and Netherwood Avenue.

1- 40' pole on the southeast side of East Third Street north of Netherwood Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Theodore

Zubatkin, by A. M. Korff, for permission to install three 500 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps at South and Scott Avenues; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Theodore Zubatkin to install three additional 500 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on premises located at South and Scott Avenues, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the said premises; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing Monday, December 5, 1927 as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010, extension of Spooner Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 5th day of December 1927, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City, awarding damages for lands proposed to be taken for opening Spooner Avenue from West Eighth Street to Sherman Avenue, as indicated in and by "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010", and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

OPENING OF SPOONER AVENUE FROM WEST EIGHTH STREET TO SHERMAN AVENUE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 5th

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day of December 1927, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., will consider the report of awards for damages for lands and real estate proposed to be taken for the opening of Spooner Avenue from West Eighth Street to Sherman Avenue as indicated in and by "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010". The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

(Signed) A. W. Vars, City Engineer and ex-officio Street Commissioner.

Dated: 1927.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said 5th day of December, 1927, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and filed with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution to accept the proposal of A. V. Searing for furnishing and installing fixtures in the new Fire Department Headquarters building and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of A. V. Searing, for furnishing and installing fixtures at the New Fire Headquarters Building, in Statutary Bronze Finish, as specified in list attached hereto, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars ($984.00), be accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for furnishing and installing telephone apparatus in the new Fire Department Headquarters Building and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, dated October 19, 1927, for furnishing message rate private branch exchange switchboard service at the new Fire Headquarters Building, be accepted, which bid is as follows:

1-	30 Line Cord Switchboard	$ 7.50
	1 trunk line Plainfield 1500	4.00
	3 additional trunks @ $2.50 ea.	7.50
	6 extension stations @.75¢ ea.	4.50
	1 Hand set for Chief Dunn's desk	.50
	Charge for mileage rental from Headquarters Building to 1015 South Avenue,	7.00
	Charge for mileage rental from Headquarters building to 730 West 4th Street	4.50
	Total Rate per month	$ 35.50

A service connection charge of $5.00 to apply to the connection of each of the four trunks, and a service connection charge of $3.50 will apply to the connection of each of the six extension stations, total service connection charge to be $ 41.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilman Phillips voting nay.

Offered the following resolution to install four 2-way fire hydrants in Fernwood Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby judge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that hydrants be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extension of the mains or pipes of said company as hereinafter specified, and make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners:

4- Two-way Hydrants, with steamer connections on Fernwood Avenue,

the exact locations to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution authorizing the installation of meter in the new Fire Headquarters and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and is hereby authorized to install a Meter in the new Fire Department Headquarters Building, for 220 volts, A. C. current, necessary for operation of the pump in connection with the vacuum heat.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported back communication dated November 3, 1927 from the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations, regarding inscription on the War Memorial, with statement that they wished to go on record as taking exception to the letter and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of Eugene McGarry at the rate of $2600 per annum and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Eugene McGarry, a Regular Member of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, has been performing detective duties;

RESOLVED, that the said Eugene McGarry be paid as and from November 1, 1927, a salary at the rate of $2600 per annum, the amount fixed in an ordinance relating to salaries of members of the Police Department, adopted by the Common Council May 2, 1927, for such work, and that he be so paid until otherwise assigned.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported back petition of Mollie Schreier and others for street lights on Depot Park and moved same be filed, the

Council not being able to consider the petition as Depot Park is not an accepted street. So ordered.

Reported back petition of William J. Taynor for street lights on Fayette Place and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to install lights in various locations in the City and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install,

1- 600 C.P. Lamp at the corner of Liberty and West 2nd Streets.
5- 600 C.P. Lamps on Church Street between Front Street and East Third Street.
2- 60 C.P. Lamps on Kensington Avenue, between Evergreen Avenue and Thornton Avenue.
1- 60 C.P. Lamp on Hillside Avenue, at Fayette Place.
1- 60 C.P. Lamp on Fayette Place; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to remove four (4) 60 C.P. lamps now on Church Street, between Front Street and West Third Street, which are being replaced by five 600 C.P. lamps; and to move one 60 C.P. lamp on Hillside Avenue one pole south.

The exact location of all of the above lights are to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Offered the following resolution extending the Council's sympathy to the family of the late Garret T. Dunham, Overseer of the Poor, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, death has removed Garret T. Dunham, who has faithfully served the City of Plainfield as Overseer of the Poor, from December 1, 1913 to October 21, 1927; and it is the desire of this body to express and record its appreciation of his virtues and a tribute to his memory;

RESOLVED, that Garret T. Dunham, in the discharge of his duties, combined the business methods and sympathetis attitude so necessary in that field in a truly admirable manner. He was faithful and efficient, while at the same time compassionate. He

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was a man of high honor and quiet and unassuming demeanor; a citizen of whom all may well feel proud.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the members of this body extend their sincere regret and sympathy to the bereaved wife and children of the departed and join in their sorrow for the irreparable loss of husband and father.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and an engrossed copy sent to the family by the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay Mrs. Garret T. Dunham $125 salary in full of Mr. Garret T. Dunham and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Garret T. Dunham, late Overseer of the Poor, was entitled to salary for the second half of October, 1927, and was also entitled to vacation of two (2) weeks with pay, which he had not taken;

RESOLVED, that warrant for $125.00 for payment of his salary in full, be drawn to the order of Mrs. Garret T. Dunham.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to authorize the Plainfield Trust Company to turn over to Mr. Arthur E. Crone, trust funds now in the account of Garret T. Dunham, Overseer, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, trust funds are now on deposit in the Plainfield Trust Company in the name of Garret T. Dunham, Overseer, to the amount of $175.00, divided as follows:

Sarah Randion	$95.00
Palmula	80.00 and

WHEREAS, the Trustee, Garret T. Dunham, is deceased, and it is desirous of having these funds placed in the hands of a new Trustee, Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Plainfield Trust Company be directed to turn over to Arthur E. Crone, said fund of $175.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Arthur E. Crone, as Trustee of said funds be directed to pay to Julia

Randion the sum of $95.00 in such sums and at such times as directed by the Alms Committee, and the sums of $80.00 to the credit of Palmula to be held in trust until further direction of the Alms Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the Mayor, in reference to Overseer of the Poor and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Submitted report of the Committee in matter of complaint of Mr. Alan M. Johnson and others, in reference to construction of houses at Nos. 180 and 182 Stelle Avenue and moved same be read. So ordered. The report having been read, on motion was ordered filed, a copy of same to be sent to the Board of Adjustment. The said Report is as follows:

REPORT.

"To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Your Building & Tax Committee, to which was referred the complaints relative to the location of dwelling houses erected at 180-182 Stelle Avenue, beg leave to report as follows:

At a public hearing, after due notice to all concerned, we afforded opportunity to speak to everyone who desired to be heard and the arguments on both sides of the controversy were ably presented. The facts as we understand them are substantially as follows:

The general terms of the zoning ordinance applicable to 180-182 Stelle Avenue provide that houses to be erected on those lots shall set back thirty feet from the side line of the street, which at that point is a comparatively new street, being an extension of Stelle Avenue easterly from Kenyon Avenue, through the park land known as Kenyon Gardens, to Arlington Avenue. On the northerly corner of Kenyon and Stelle Avenue stands a house which fronts on Kenyon Avenue and with its side about 10 feet from Stelle Avenue. The lots 180-182 Stelle Avenue are immediately in the rear of that house and if houses on 180-182 Stelle Avenue were set back 30 feet, their front yards would be in the rear of the corner house. The Board of Adjustment created under the zoning ordinance, is given power by statute in such circumstances to vary or modify the set-back provisions of the zoning ordinance, on application by the land owner, to such extent as may be necessary to

relieve any hardship which might result from the strict enforcement of the set-back provision. The unfortunate situation now existing arose as follows:

Lindabury, the land owner, applied to the Building Inspector for a permit to erect the two houses. His application showed a set-back of 20 feet, which being ten feet less than the ordinance requirement, the Inspector should have refused to grant the permit. Then the applicant could have appealed to the Board of Adjustment to modify the set-back requirements, and that Board would no doubt have granted such relief as it found reasonable under the circumstances. Instead of refusing the permit, however, the Inspector granted it, and to complicate matters further the builder erected the houses with only about a 10 foot set-back, thus bringing their front about in line with the side of the house on the adjoining corner lot. No objection was raised until one of the new houses was substantially completed and the other was roofed and enclosed. Apparently the real objection to the houses was based on the fact that they are not in keeping with the rest of the houses in that vicinity. The real legal basis of the objections, however, was that the location of the houses on the lots violated the set-back provisions of the zoning ordinance and differed even from the illegal set-back shown in the application for permit. When these objections were made to him, the Inspector gave verbal orders to suspend operations on the houses. He brought the matter in a somewhat informal way to the attention of the Board of Adjustment. That board said that under the circumstances it then saw no reason to interfere. The Inspector then wrote the owner a letter stating that he would have to move the houses back to the 30 foot line. It was claimed at the hearing that the Inspector had posted on the houses stop notices or notices of violations, but neither the records in his office or the memory of his secretary support that assertion. Shortly before this matter was presented to the Common Council, stop notices were issued and posted by the present Acting Inspector and are now in force.

The owner claims that the set-back provision of the ordinance is unconstitutional and that he has violated no law. Also that it would be unreasonable to require him to set his houses back 20 or 30 feet to the rear of the adjoining house even if the set-back provision was constitutional and he says he must apply to the court for relief unless it is granted here.

Under the circumstances above related, your Committee is of the opinion that the building department should maintain its present insistment that the ordinances must be followed unless otherwise ordered by the Supreme Court or other competent authority. Your Committee also recommends that the Clerk send a copy of this report to the Acting Building Inspector and to the Board of Adjustment.

Very respectfully,
BUILDING & TAX COMMITTEE.
Dated Nov. 7,1927. By: Hyman Abrams, Chairman".

Reported back protest of Mr. Frank W. Tompkins against the location of houses #180 and 182 Stelle Avenue and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Report of the Deputy Collector dated November 1, 1927, on the collection of warrants issued for the collection of delinquent personal and poll taxes for the years 1922 to 1926 inclusive, in Wards No. 1 and No. 2 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Reported back communication from the Netherwood Residents' Association, regarding construction of the addition to the Maxson School and moved same be filed, the Association's communication having been acknowledged and copy of the Building & Tax Committee's report to the Council having been supplied.

Offered the following resolution, to employ Raymond F. Corbin in the office of the Collector and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield has insufficient help at this time in his office to properly take care of tax matters; and

WHEREAS, the Building and Tax Committee of the Common Council has recommended Mr. Raymond F. Corbin be employed in said office from October 17, 1927, to be paid a salary at the rate of $1600 a year in equal semi-monthly payments; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the said Raymond F. Corbin be and he is hereby employed as assistant in the Tax Collector's office, in the City of Plainfield, his employment to start on October 17, 1927 and his salary to be at the rate of $1600 per annum, and to be paid in equal semi-monthly installments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution to confirm the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 259, construction of sanitary sewer in Park Avenue and Dorsey Place and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 259, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Dorsey Place and Park Avenue, authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate

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amount not exceeding the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), approved November 3, 1926, which report is dated October 3, 1927, and the map accompanying same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Finance Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said report and map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter; now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these Resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the Council now again take up for second reading the ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1009", (Widening of Park Avenue, from Fourth to Seventh Streets) which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott stated that it was the recommendation of the Streets & Sewers Committee that this hearing be continued to the next regular meeting, so that more deeds for the lands to be taken for the widening may be secured and that he so moved, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading the ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR STREET DEPARTMENT PURPOSES AND THE FINANCING OF SUCH ENTERPRISE".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be given its second reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION TWO OF THE THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND TO DEFINE HIS DUTIES AND POWERS', WHICH SUPPLEMENT WAS APPROVED MAY 12, 1923, and WHICH LAST AMENDMENT WAS FINALLY ADOPTED MAY 16th, 1927".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Phillips, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilmen Graves and Scott voting nay.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Phillips,

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Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye, Councilmen Graves and Scott voting nay.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 273, (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON PLAINFIELD AVENUE FROM WEST SEVENTH STREET TO WEST EIGHTH STREET AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING PLAINFIELD AVENUE FROM WEST FIFTH STREET TO WEST EIGHTH STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SHEET ASPHALT SURFACE ON THE EXISTING CONCRETE PAVEMENT, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CEMENT CONCRETE FROM WEST SEVENTH STREET TO WEST EIGHTH STREET, A SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT WITH A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE OVER THE UNPAVED PORTION OF THE ROADWAY: IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING SEWERS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING SIXTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($16,500) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, November 21, 1927 and moved its adoption:-

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273", (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Plainfield Avenue from West Seventh Street to West Eighth Street and to provide for improving Plainfield Avenue from West Fifth Street to West Eighth Street by the construction of a sheet asphalt surface on the existing concrete pavement, combined curbs and gutters of cement concrete from West Seventh Street to West Eighth Street, a sheet asphalt pavement with a cement concrete base over the unpaved portion of the roadway; improvements to existing sewers and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($16,500) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, November 21, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance to be published as required by law; to wit, to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then presented for filing communication dated November 7, 1927, from the City Engineer, as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273; offered the following resolution estimating the amount of special assessments and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273", providing for the improvement of Plainfield Avenue from West Fifth Street to West Eighth Street, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $5000.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PLANT FOR THE INCINERATION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES NECESSARY THEREFOR AND APPURTENANT THERETO, AND FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF THE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY AND APPARATUS, AND FOR THE FINANCING OF THE SAME",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilman Brandon voting nay.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, November 21, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Provide for the construction of a plant for the incineration and disposal of garbage and refuse and the construction of the buildings and structures necessary therefor and appurtenant thereto, and for the purchase and installation of the required equipment, machinery and apparatus, and for the financing of the same";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, November 21, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Graves, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilman Brandon voting nay.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 272, (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY

SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TERRILL ROAD FROM GEORGE STREET TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 100 FEET NORTHWEST OF THE CENTER LINE OF ST. NICHOLAS BOULEVARD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT)",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, November 21, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 272", (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Terrill Road from George Street to a point approximately 100 feet northwest of the center line of St. Nicholas Boulevard, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, November 21, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer

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the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then presented for filing, communication dated November 7, 1927, from the City Engineer, as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 272; offered the following resolution estimating the amount of special assessments and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 272", providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Terrill Road from George Street to a point approximately 100 feet northwest of the center line of St. Nicholas Boulevard, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $5000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn October 31st, 1927, to pay salaries and wages to the amounts stated below, for the last half of October 1927, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administration & Executive	$ 956.65
Department of Finance	374.99
Board of Health	618.74
City Court	129.16
District Court	327.08
Recreation Commission	191.66
Streets & Sewers Department	3,982.68
Shade Tree Commission	300.68
Fire Department	4,847.87
Police & Fire Signal System	187.50
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Police Department	4,945.59
Poor Department	172.00
Tax Department	343.74
Board of Assessors	399.99
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	44.94
Building Department	250.00
Total Salaries & Wages	18,160.77

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, supplies, etc.	449.04
Printing and advertising	65.60
Bond Issue Expenses	101.30
Board of Health	463.55
Dog Pound Expenses	141.28
City Court	36.65
District Court	29.50
Recreation Commission	125.95
Contingent	244.95
Election Expenses	125.96
Insurance	320.50
Public Library	10,000.00
Public Schools	60,000.00
War Memorial	41.63
Streets & Sewers Committee	5,340.94
Shade Tree Commission	143.19
Capital Account	32,360.99
Fire Department	1,005.24
Police & Fire Signal System	64.25
Hydrant rental	5,958.31
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	113.27
Alterations & Repairs " "	460.50
Police Department	835.81
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	44.26
Street Lighting	3,447.50
Poor Department 23	895.14
Tax Department	288.26
Board of Assessors	701.70
Building Department	102.32
Board of Adjustment	48.56
Total Claims	123,956.15
Total Salaries	18,160.77
Grand Total	142,116.92

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay additional claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims on account of the New Fire Department Headquarters Building, per the Architect's certificates:

A. C. Windsor, General Contractor,	$4046.85
George Ernest Robinson, Architect,	80.92

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Stutsman presented the resignation of Mr. William T. Banks as Councilman, effective at once. After considering the same, upon motion duly seconded and adopted, resignation was accepted.

Councilman Phillips then presented the following resolution to appoint Mr. William T. Banks as Overseer of the Poor to fill the unexpired term of Garret T. Dunham, deceased, which term expires January 1, 1932:

RESOLVED, that William T. Banks be and he hereby is appointed Overseer of the Poor, to fill the unexpired term of Garret T. Dunham, deceased, said term ending at noon January 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Mr. Banks then addressed the Council and expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him.

The President invited remarks and the members of the Council then addressed the body on the retirement of Mr. Banks and Mr. Graves from the Council. Councilman Graves then addressed the Council, voicing his appreciation of the kind expressions of his associates upon his retirement from the Council.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried the meeting adjourned.

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City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., November 21, 1927, 8:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Banks, Brandon, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

Absent: Councilman Mueller.

The minutes of the meeting of November 7, 1927, were read and approved.

Councilman Stutsman moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Waring moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of electing a member of the Common Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William T. Banks. So ordered.

Councilman Waring moved that the Council now proceed to the election of a member of the Common Council-at-large, to fill the unexpired term of William T. Banks, resigned, term ending January 1, 1928. So ordered.

Councilman Waring offered the following resolution to elect Mr. Henry W. Brower as Councilman-at-large of the City of Plainfield and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Henry W. Brower be and he hereby is elected Councilman-at-large of the City of Plainfield to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William T. Banks, whose unexpired term will end January 1, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

The foregoing resolution having been attested by the City Clerk and approved by the Mayor, Mr. Brower took the oath of office before the Mayor and assumed the duties of the office, being escorted to his seat by Councilmen Phillips and West.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sanitary sewer in Florence Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271 as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

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The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Florence Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Phillips to assist the Clerk in opening the bids received, which were from:

Frank Mobus	$ 2954.30
George Dowser	3457.50
John Dominguez	3071.50

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Statement of the Board of County Canvassers, showing result of the general election held November 8, 1927 was presented and ordered filed.

The Clerk reported that Stop Notice filed against A. C. Windsor, Contractor, by the Fader Cornice & Roofing Works, for $3628.75, for installation of roof on the New Fire Department Headquarters Building, had been presented to him and that he had notified the City Treasurer and Architect of such action. Upon motion same was ordered filed.

Petition of Arthur McVoy, for reconsideration of assessment on property #812 West Fourth Street, which has already been confirmed was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Letter of protest from Horace A. Staples, of #1000 Myrtle Avenue, against proposed location of garbage disposal plant on Rock Avenue, together with copy of communication to the Courier-News in which he outlines his objections was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Protest from William K. Van Olinda, of 1130 Myrtle Avenue, against proposed location of garbage disposal plant on Rock Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Protest from the Mayor and Council of North Plainfield, against proposed location of garbage disposal plant was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Protests from Stephen Sedar and others; William Schaefer and others; Horace A. Staples and others; S. R. Craig and others, and Charles Daniels and others, against the proposed garbage disposal plant on Rock Avenue were presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Bang Service Stations of Lyndhurst, N. J., for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump at Teddy Service Station, South Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of David Wexler, of Newark, N. J., for Junkman License was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of the Plainfield Hebrew Institute, of #433 West Front Street, for traffic signs at this point was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the Public Service Transportation Company, for permission to re-route the Netherwood Bus Line was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Mrs. Clarice Carlton Holland, by A. T. Vanderbilt, Esq., of Newark, N. J., for action pursuant to Section 18 of the Zoning Ordinance, to amend, supplement or change the regulations prescribed for zones "A" and "C" in which her property, 704 West Seventh Street is classified, so that said property may be classified as in "D" residence zone; also communication dated November 19, 1927, from Mr. Vanderbilt, with form of ordinance was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Application of the Harold E. Storr Post, #506, for permission to hold benefit performances in the Oxford Theatre on Sundays was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Certificate of the Board of School Estimate, signed by all members, of amount of money necessary for erecting and furnishing an addition to the Emerson School, viz: $175,000 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to open various streets was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

As a matter of record, the Clerk reported that the resolution to increase salary of Eugene McGarry, a member of the Police Department, and resolution to install switchboard in the new Fire Headquarters Building, adopted by the Common Council at its meeting held November 7, 1927 were filed with the Clerk by the Mayor without his approval or veto, within ten days after submission to him.

Report of the City Judge for the month of October 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution endorsing the

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proposal of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities in the matter of the allotment of moneys collected by gasoline tax, to the various municipalities and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, by Chapters 334 and 338 of the Laws of 1927, which created a tax upon gasoline and exempted motor vehicles from local taxation, the various municipalities in the State were deprived of ratables aggregating many millions of dollars, the value of the taxable property in Plainfield alone being thereby reduced over one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000), and Plainfield being thereby robbed of the tax thereon, which in 1927 amounted to more than fifty-seven thousand dollars ($57,000), which sum must be now raised by additional valuations upon the remaining real and personal property of our citizens or by increased tax rates; and

WHEREAS, by means of said statutes the State of New Jersey has not only diverted into its own Treasury all of the revenue to which the various municipalities have been entitled as tax upon motor vehicles, but by virtue of said gasolene tax the State will receive millions of additional dollars over and above the amount which would otherwise have been paid as tax on motor vehicles, and the State therefore should in equity and justice return to the municipalities out of said gasolene tax an amount at least equal to the normal tax on motor vehicles as personal property; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State League of Municipalities is proposing to form an organization composed of representatives of the various municipalities of our State to urge at the 1928 session of the Legislature such remedial legislation as may restore to the taxing districts either a proper proportion of the tax on gasolene collected by the State or the taxable ratables of which the municipalities have been deprived; and said League has requested that each municipal governing body appoint one or more persons to represent it in such organization; and

WHEREAS, this Common Council believes that the Statutes of 1927 aforesaid have unfairly deprived our citizens of taxes upon their property, and that the said proposal of the said State League of Municipalities should be encouraged and fostered; Now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Plainfield be and he is hereby authorized by this body to join with and represent Plainfield as a member of such organization proposed by said State League; and also that said Mayor is hereby authorized to associate with himself in that connection such other city officials or private citizens as he may deem proper. All persons acting by virtue of this resolution shall serve without compensation and no expense shall be incurred unless hereafter authorized by this body.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Offered the following resolution to purchase additional land for city yard purposes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, John E. Curtis has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4500) for use by it as part of the City Yards, ninety (90) feet off the rear of his premises known as 717-19, 721-23 South Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., together with a right-of-way twelve (12) feet in width extending therefrom to South Avenue, the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by deed, and

WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said City Yards and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said John E. Curtis be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said Curtis execute and deliver an agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such agreement, there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price, ten per cent (10%) of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said agreement, the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, Four Thousand Fifty Dollars ($4050);

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for Street Department purposes and the financing of such enterprise", approved November 9, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Waring, "est and President Taylor voting aye; Councilman Stutsman voting nay.

Reported back for filing bid of the Roberts Filter Manufacturing Company for furnishing and installing pumping machinery at the sewage pumping station, #163 Randolph Road; offered the following resolution accepting same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Roberts Filter Manufacturing Co. is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing and installing pumping machinery at the sewage pumping station No. 163 Randolph Road, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1007, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on November 7, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Roberts Filter Manufacturing Co., which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, afternotice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Joseph F. Burke, for an extension of time to December 1, 1927, to complete the work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, improvement of George Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the petition of Joseph F. Burke, for extension of time to complete work on his contract for macadamizing George Street between Geneva Place and Terrill Road, be and the same is hereby extended to December 1st, upon condition that consent of his Surety to such extension of time be first obtained.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to open various streets; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to open West Sixth Street, Liberty Street and West Eighth Street for the purpose of constructing new manholes and underground ducts in accordance with application dated November 9, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, widening and improvement of Melrose Avenue, together with written objections of Kalman Rothberg, by Mrs. Leonard Gidding; offered the following resolution confirming the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, dated September 19, 1927, awarding damages for lands, etc., proposed to be taken for the widening of a portion of Melrose Avenue, pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267", approved July 6, 1927, together with the Map accompanying the same and showing the lands, etc. proposed to be taken were before this body for consideration on November 7, 1927, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law of all persons interested was afforded and had, and afterwards said report and map were duly referred to a committee of this body, to wit; the Streets and Sewers Committee, for investigation and report thereon to this body; and

WHEREAS, said Committee has duly investigated and returned to this body said report and map with the recommendations of said Committee thereon; and

WHEREAS, this body as a whole has duly considered said report and map and approves the said report and the awards in said report made;

RESOLVED, that the said Report and the said awards be and are hereby adopted and confirmed without alterations; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation for the payment of the several sums awarded in and by said report to the several persons owning or interested in the several parcels of land, etc., to be taken, as specified in said report and that payment thereof be made to said persons or payment thereof be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as may be proper; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk forthwith cause the said "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267" to be recorded in the records of deeds of the County of Union, to wit; in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County, and the said map accompanying to be filed in the same office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for the construction of sanitary sewer in Florence Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Frank Mobus and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, Frank Mobus is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Florence Avenue from Moffett Avenue to Belleview Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on November 21, 1927, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Frank Mobus, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return certified checks to unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Florence Avenue from Moffett Avenue to Belleview Avenue under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution for the installation of a new boiler in #4 firehouse and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, upon examination of the heating plant in No. 4 Fire House on South Avenue, the boiler was found to be in an unsafe condition and beyond repair; and

WHEREAS, the present boiler has been in use for a period of about 20 years, which is at least five years more than the ordinary life of such boiler; and

WHEREAS, it has been estimated that the cost of replacing the present boiler, installed complete, including connections with the present system, to be an amount not in excess of $800; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and is hereby authorized to have new boiler installed in No. 4 Fire House immediately, at a cost not to exceed $800.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the installation of a new boiler in No. 3 Fire House and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, upon examination of the boiler in No. 3 Fire House on West Fourth Street, with the view of replacing the presenr grates, it was found that the boiler in general was in poor condition and considered inadvisable to add the expense of new grates at an approximate cost of $97. to a boiler that has already outlived its usefulness; the present boiler being likely to breakdown entirely within a short time- probably during the winter, and with these conditions before us it is considered advisable that the boiler be replaced at this time instead of adding additional expense for repairs which in all probability would be temporary; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and is hereby authorized to have the present boiler replaced, including installation and all connections made to the present heating system, at a cost not exceeding $800.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing expenditures as extras for the new Fire Department Headquarters Building and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, George Ernest Robinson, Architect, has recommended that all exterior stone, brick and concrete work on the new Fire Department Headquarters Building receive one coat of Saums Concrete Preservative; that Brass Handles be furnished like now on door, and that Door Bumpers and Pullman checks be installed;

RESOLVED, that the following expenditures as extras be and they are hereby authorized:

Furnishing and applying Saums Concrete Preservative to all stone, brick and concrete work, at a cost of $480 plus 10%	$ 528.00
Furnishing and installing Brass Handles like now on door, at a cost of	30.00
Door Bumpers to be installed at a cost of	70.00
Pullman Checks to be installed at a cost of	224.00;

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, certified by the Clerk, be sent to George

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Ernest Robinson, Architect.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported back application of H. Bornstein, for permission to operate bus line in the City of Plainfield and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication from the League of Women Voters regarding hedges dangerous to the safe operation of traffic and moved same be filed, the matter having been remedied. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $91.66 to Jeremiah Hurley, covering salary during absence on account of illness and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Jeremiah Hurley, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $91.66, covering salary during absence on account of illness, for a period from November 1st to 15th inclusive, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty; He has been granted leave of absence on account of illness. The City Physician has certified to his incapacity and the Chief of the Police Department has recommended payment.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Public Service Transportation Company for permission to re-route the Netherwood Bus Line and correspondence relating thereto; offered the following resolution granting the same and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Public Service Transportation Company has requested permission, per their application of November 7, 1927, pursuant to contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the said Transportation Company dated May 28, 1924, to change the route of its Netherwood bus line so that the route will follow, from East Fifth Street and Watchung Avenue, via Watchung Ave. to Seventh Street; to Putnam Avenue, and thence over its regular route instead of following East Fifth Street and

Richmond Street, as at present;

RESOLVED, that consent is hereby given that said change in said route be made temporarily for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of this resolution, at the expiration of which period this consent shall terminate and said buses shall return to their present route unless otherwise ordered by this body.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAM ABRAMS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott moved the Council now again take up for second reading the ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1009", (BEING AN ORDINANCE FOR THE WIDENING OF PARK AVENUE FROM FOURTH STREET TO SEVENTH STREET AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT),

which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott stated that it was the recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee that this hearing be continued to the next regular meeting, so that additional deeds for the lands to be taken for the widening may be secured, and that he so moved. This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

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"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 272", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TERRILL ROAD FROM GEORGE STREET TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 100 FEET NORTHWEST OF THE CENTER LINE OF ST. NICHOLAS BOULEVARD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West, Brower and President Taylor voting aye.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 273", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON PLAINFIELD AVENUE FROM WEST SEVENTH STREET TO WEST EIGHTH STREET AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING PLAINFIELD AVENUE FROM WEST FIFTH STREET TO WEST EIGHTH STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SHEET ASPHALT SURFACE ON THE EXISTING CONCRETE PAVEMENT, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CEMENT CONCRETE FROM WEST SEVENTH STREET TO WEST EIGHTH STREET, A SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT WITH A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE OVER THE UNPAVED PORTION OF THE ROADWAY: IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING SEWERS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($16,500)

FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Brower, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Brower, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PLANT FOR THE INCINERATION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES NECESSARY THEREFOR AND APPURTENANT THERETO, AND FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF THE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY AND APPARATUS, AND FOR THE FINANCING OF THE SAME".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

The following appeared and stated their views, expressing disfavor of the proposed location of the grabage incinerator on Rock Avenue: Mr. William D. Lundie, of Jefferson Avenue, North Plainfield; Mr. C. W. Conway, 139 Leland Avenue; Mr. Horace A. Staples, 1000 Myrtle Avenue; Mr. Sidney R. Craig, 1859 Myrtle Avenue; Mr. Charles Daniels, 33 DeKalb Avenue; Mr. George A. Horne,

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1138 Myrtle Avenue; Mr. Alexander Milne, Mayor of North Plainfield, Mr. Ralph J. Smalley, Corporation Counsel of North Plainfield; Mr. William F. Schaefer, 1844 Myrtle Avenue; Mr. Paul Manning, 214 East 6th Street; Mrs. B. Gaunoss, of the Elks Kiddie Farm, Dunellen; Mr. O. A. LaPointe, West Front Street and Mr. Charles Galloway.

The following appeared and expressed themselves in favor of an incinerator, although several urged reconsideration of the proposed location: Mrs. Pauline Ginsburg, member of the Mayor's Clean-up Committee; Mrs. E. A. Quarles, representing the Monday Afternoon Club; Mrs. Helen M. Glaeser, member of the Mayor's Clean-up Committee; Mr. Stephen H. Voorhees, President of the Board of Health and Mr. O. H. Hewit, Jr., Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the Council then expressed their views regarding the proposed ordinance; Councilmen Abrams, Brandon and Stutsman in opposition; Councilman Scott in favor.

After ample opportunity had been given and no others responding, Councilman Scott moved that this hearing be continued to the next regular meeting, the motion being seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

NEW BUSINESS.

None reported.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn November 15th, 1927 to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the first half of November 1927, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1927 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$ 771.65
Department of Finance	374.99
Board of Health	618.74
City Court	129.16
District Court	327.08
Recreation Commission	211.66
Streets & Sewers Department	4,303.62
Shade Tree Commission	311.88
Fire Department	4,847.93
Police & Fire Signal System	187.50
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Police Department	4,789.72

Poor Department	149.67
Board of Assessors	399.99
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	40.08
Building Department	250.00
Tax Department	343.75
Police Dept. Salary Jeremiah Hurley,	91.66
	$ 18,236.58

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Payment of Bonds	11,000.00
Int. on Bonded Indebtedness	38,517.50
Public Schools	60,000.00
Total Claims	$109,517.50
Total Salaries & Wages	18,236.58
Total	$127,754.08

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President then announced the following changes in the Committees:

Fire: Orville G. Waring, Chairman
Fred J. Mueller
A. Grover Simonds

Streets & Sewers:
A. Grover Simonds in place of Mr. Graves.

Building & Tax:
Henry W. Brower, in place of Mr. Banks.

Parks & Public Bldgs.
Henry W. Brower, in place of Mr. Banks.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded. There being no business before the Council, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 5, 1927, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Brower, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

Absent: Councilman Mueller.

The minutes of meeting of November 21, 1927 were read and approved.

Councilman Stutsman moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

As a matter of record, the Clerk reported that the papers submitted by Mr. Alan M. Johnson in the matter of complaint against houses Nos. 180 and 182 Stelle Avenue, being built by A. T. Lindabury, Contractor, have been turned over to the Board of Adjustment at the request of said Board.

Communication dated November 25, 1927, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners regarding application for re-hearing in the matter of application of the Public Service Transportation Company for approval of consents to operate five auto buses between Plainfield and Newark, hearing to be held at Newark on December 8, 1927 was presented and read. The Clerk reported that copy of said communication had been forwarded to the Corporation Counsel, and same was ordered filed.

Contract, dated November 26, 1927, between Frank Mobus and the City of Plainfield, for the installation of sanitary sewer in Florence Avenue, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed was presented and ordered filed. #271

Protest from Mr. Peter A. Elliott, against confirmation of the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, widening and improvement of Melrose Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Treglown Garage, by Tobin & Peterson, for permission to install two 1000 gallon gasoline tanks in garage at Cleveland Avenue and East Fifth Street was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Communication from the Monday Afternoon Club, renewing its petition of January 4th, 1927, requesting that the Council consider including in the 1928 budget, a sufficient amount to

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secure the services of an expert on City Planning was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Resignation of Mr. L. C. Alpaugh, as probationary man in the Fire Department, effective November 16, 1927 at 8 o'clock A. M. was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Protest from the International Motor Company, against the proposed location of a garbage incineration plant was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from Clark, MacMullen & Riley, suggesting a method for the disposal of garbage was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of the Clinton Delicatessen and Lunch, for permission to erect a sign at 1306 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of Chester W. Hamilton and others, for lights on New Street, between West Front Street and West Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

The Clerk reported that Stop Notice filed against John Dominguez by Mr. Percy McVoy, for $54.71, for labor and materials furnished for work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, had been presented to him and that he has notified the City Treasurer and City Engineer of such action. Upon motion, same was ordered filed.

Resolution from the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, regarding location of garbage disposal plant, and recommending joint action was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of the Somerset Bus Company, for permission to extend their bus line from Westfield to Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the Watchung Construction Company, for extension of time to December 9, 1927 to complete work under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1008, storm sewer in Kenyon Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Union Grain Company, for permission to exchange the present 280 gallon gasoline tank for a 550 gallon gasoline tank at 245 East Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of John W. Dawe and others, for lights on Alletta Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition of B. Mirra and others, for better transit facilities for George Street, between Terrill Road and Leland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Samuel L. Schwartz and others, regarding parking on North Avenue was presented. read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Alexander Poch and others, for street lights on Madison Avenue, between West Second Street and West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to open the sidewalk on the westerly side of Seventh Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, for permission to erect four poles in various locations of the City was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

8:30 P. M. Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated November 7, 1927, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010, extension of Spooner Avenue. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on said report.

Messrs. Carl E. Drange and J. J. Schwartz appeared and protested against the proposed awards, Mr. Drange presenting a written protest. After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard and no one else appearing, Councilman Scott moved the hearing be closed, and the Report and written objection be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the modified and supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated October 13, 1927, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255, improvement of Halsey Street. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Scott moved the hearing be closed and the Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

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REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Robert C. Boyer as special policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Joseph C. Carrigan; John J. Waldron; Ralph S. Norment and Louis Merrill regular members of the police department was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the City Judge for the month of November 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of November 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Inspector of Buildings for the month of November 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of November 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of November 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing average net debt as 6.1% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back petition of Mr. Arthur McVoy for adjustment of assessment on property 812 West Fourth Street, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 239, improvement of West Fourth Street, which assessment was confirmed March 15, 1926; with the report that inasmuch as Mr. McVoy did not avail himself of his legal remedy, the Council is unable to grant his petition and moved same be filed, the Clerk to so notify the petitioner. So ordered.

Reported back Certificate of the Board of School Estimate in the amount of $175,000 for an addition to the Emerson School and moved same be referred to the Council of 1928. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various improvement ordinances and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255, Improvement of Halsey Street, Approved Aug. 3, 1926,	$6930.35
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 259, Sanitary Sewer in Park Avenue, Approved Nov. 3, 1926	3783.24
General Improvement Ordinance #1002, Storm Sewer in Randolph Road, approved Aug.3, 1926	20,000.00

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the Monday Afternoon Club, renewing its petition of January 1, 1927, requesting that the Council consider including in the 1928 Budget, a sufficient amount to secure the services of an expert on city planning, and moved same be referred to the Council of 1928. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the construction of sanitary sewer in Terrill Road, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 272 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, December 19, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Terrill Road from George Street to a point approximately 100 feet northwest of the center line of St. Nicholas Boulevard, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 272.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the Watchung Construction Company for an extension of time to December 9, 1927, to complete the work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 1008, construction of storm sewer in Kenyon Avenue; offered the following resolution granting the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Watchung Construction Company has requested that their time for constructing storm sewer in Cedar Brook Park and Kenyon Avenue, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1008, be extended to December 9, 1927, and National Surety Company, surety to the bond covering such contract, has consented to such extension of time;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the time for the completion of construction of storm sewer in Cedar Brook Park and Kenyon Avenue, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1008 be extended from November 25, 1927 as provided in the contract, to December 9, 1927.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, to grant J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company permission to install at their own expense, a sanitary sewer in Watchung Avenue and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company to install, at its own expense, a sanitary sewer in Watchung Avenue for a distance of about one hundred (100) feet southwest of Fernwood Avenue, said work to be done in accordance with city standards and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to open sidewalk at Seventh Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted, subject to the consent of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, to the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to open the sidewalk on the westerly side of Seventh Street from the curb line to the building line of the new Masonic Building, a distance of approximately thirty (30) feet, for the purpose of installing a new underground subsidiary duct in accordance with application dated November 22, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to erect four poles in various sections of the City; offered the following resolution to grant same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to erect the following new poles in the City of Plainfield, in accordance with its application dated November 18, 1927:
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> 1 pole on the easterly side of Hillside Avenue opposite Thornton Avenue.
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> 1 pole on the westerly side of Spooner Avenue north of Third Street.
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> 2 poles on the east side of Grant Avenue north of West Seventh Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Lawrence Proto for permission to install four 550 gallon gasoline tanks at 180 Terrill Road; offered the following resolution granting the same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Lawrence Proto to install four 550 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on premises located at 180 Terrill Road, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the said premises; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back resignation of L. C. Alpaugh, probationary man in the Fire Department, effective November 16, 1927, at 8:00 A.M. and moved same be accepted. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to confirm action of the Fire Committee in directing that Dennis Gleason submit himself for trial duty in the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Dennis Gleason submit himself for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of said applicant, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock A.M. December 1, 1927, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of the said Dennis Gleason be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of $2000 per year for the above-mentioned trial period of

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six months, payable semi-monthly, as and from December 1, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Offered the following resolution to authorize the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to supply electrical service to signal lights to be installed in various locations in the city and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby authorized and requested to install electric service to traffic signals about to be installed in the following locations:

East Front Street and Richmond Street.
Park Avenue and Seventh Street.
Plainfield Avenue and West Seventh Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Joseph C. Carrigan, John J. Waldron, Ralph S. Norment and Louis Merrill as regular policemen; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Joseph Clayton Carrigan
John J. Waldron
Ralph S. Norment, and
Louis Merrill

as Regular Members of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, as of December 15th, 1927.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Robert C. Boyer as special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Robert C. Boyer as Special Policeman of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, for term not exceeding January 1, 1928; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of said Robert C. Boyer be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $2000 per year, to be paid in semi-monthly installments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant Jeremiah Hurley leave of absence to December 31, 1927 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Jeremiah Hurley, a regular member of the Police Department, be and he hereby is granted a leave of absence to December 31, 1927, with pay.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay special claims for services rendered Officer Hurley while in the hospital, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Police Officer Jeremiah Hurley was injured in the performance of his duty and sent to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatments;

RESOLVED, that the following claims for services rendered Officer Hurley while in Muhlenberg Hospital be and the same are hereby ordered paid:

Miss Mary J. Scott, Nurse, October 28th to November 26th, inclusive, 29½ days @ $10 per day, $295.

Miss Clara E. Charlton, Nurse, October 28th to Nov. 25th inclusive, 29 days @ $10. per day 290.

Dr. Henry A. Cotton, examination Nov. 21st, 100.

Total of $ 685.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant William E. King leave of absence from October 29th to December 1, 1927 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that William E. King, a Regular Member of the Police Department, be and he hereby is given a leave of absence from October 29th, to December 1, 1927, with pay.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution to grant William E. King leave of absence from December 1st to December 31st, 1927 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that William E. King, a Regular Member of the Police Department, be and he hereby is given a leave of absence from December 1st to December 31, 1927, with pay.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to authorize payment of $208.33 to William E. King, covering salary during absence on account of illness and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that William E. King, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $208.33, covering salary during absence on account of illness, for a period from November 1st to 30th inclusive, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty. He has been granted a leave of absence, and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the Plainfield Hebrew Institute requesting the erection of School signs in the vicinity of 433 West Front Street, with report that the Chief of Police had been requested to comply with the petition and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing application of David Wexler for junkman's license and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported back application of the Harold E. Storr Post, for permission to hold a benefit performance in the Plainfield Theatre on Sundays; reported the Corporation Counsel advises the matter of licensing shows and exhibitions, etc. is wholly in the jurisdiction of the Mayor, and the Common Council therefore cannot grant such permit and moved application be filed. So ordered.

Presented communication from Dr. Henry A. Cotton, enclosing report of his examination of Jeremiah Hurley, a member of the police department and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Police Committee to purchase an automobile at a cost not to exceed $1000 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Police Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase, for the use of the Police Department, one automobile, at a cost not to exceed $1000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported back petition of Harvey R. Linbarger, on behalf of Mr. Robert Miller, property owner on Stelle Avenue, for lights on that street, with report that petitioner has been notified that the acceptance of this street is now in litigation and the committee can do nothing until this matter is settled and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, petition of Anton Poli and others for light on Everett Place, and petition of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church for light on the corner of West Sixth Street and Grant Avenue; offered the following resolution directing the installation of lights at the above and other locations and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install

2- 60 C.P. Lamps om Everett Place
1- 60 C.P. Lamp on Murray Avenue
1- 60 C.P. Lamp on the north side of the Clinton Ave. railroad bridge
1- 60 C.P. lamp on the north side of the Grant Ave. Railroad bridge
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of Grant Ave. and West Sixth Street,

the exact location of each lamp to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back application of the Treglown Garage, by Tobin and Peterson, for permission to install two 1000 gallon gasoline tanks in garage at Cleveland Avenue amd East Fifth Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Treglown Garage, to install two 1000 gallom gasoline tanks on premises located on the southeast corner of Cleveland Avenue and East Fifth Street, Plainfield, and

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to erect pumps connected with said tanks, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the premises of the Treglown Garage; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Report of the Deputy Collector, dated December 1, 1927, on the collection of warrants issued for the collection of delinquent personal and poll taxes for the years 1922 to 1926 inclusive, in Ward No. 1 and Ward No. 2 was presented, read and ordered filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott reported back modified and supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255, improvement of Halsey Street; offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a public hearing fixed for this evening on the modified and supplemental report dated October 13, 1927, of the Commissioners of Assessments of benefits and damages awarded by them under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 255, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Halsey Street and to provide for improving said street by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), approved August 3, 1926, has been held pursuant to due notice, and said Common Council has considered said modified and supplemental report and all matters connected therewith, Now, Therefore,

RESOLVED, that the said modified and supplemental report and assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions duly certified by the Clerk of this body be delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as set forth in the above mentioned report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) yearly installments with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the Council now again take up for second reading the ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1009", (BEING AN ORDINANCE FOR THE WIDENING OF PARK AVENUE FROM FOURTH STREET TO SEVENTH STREET AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT),

which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott stated that it was the recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee that this hearing be continued to the next regular meeting, so that the remaining required deed for the lands to be taken for the widening may be secured, and that he so moved. This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Brower, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the Council now again take up for second reading the ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PLANT FOR THE INCINERATION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES NECESSARY THEREFOR AND APPURTENANT THERETO, AND FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF THE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY AND APPARATUS AND FOR THE FINANCING OF THE SAME",

which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. The following appeared and expressed their views and disapproval of the proposed location of the garbage incinerator on Rock Avenue:

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Mr. E. T. Barrows, 738 West Eighth Street; Mr. W. K. VanOlinda, 1130 Myrtle Avenue; Mr. Charles E. Tinsman, 1631 West Front Street; Mr. Sidney R. Craig, 1859 Myrtle Avenue; Mr. Horace A. Staples, 1000 Myrtle Avenue; Mr. C. W. Conway, 139 Leland Avenue; Mr. William Lundi, of Jefferson Avenue, North Plainfield; Mr. Charles Daniels, 33 DeKalb Avenue; Mrs. B. Gaunoss, of the Elk's Kiddie Farm, Dunellen; Mr. E. T. Bowden, Clinton Avenue; Mr. F. W. Cook, 1135 Myrtle Avenue, and Mr. David Scott, representing the Walter Scott Company.

After ample opportunity had been given and no others responding, Councilman Scott moved this hearing be continued to the next regular meeting, which motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE CURB LINES OF PARK AVENUE BETWEEN FRONT STREET AND SECOND STREET"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, December 19, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to establish the curb lines of Park Avenue between Front Street and Second Street";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, December 19, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 274", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON MURRAY AVENUE FROM PARK

AVENUE TO FLORENCE AVENUE BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE; CULVERTS; COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CEMENT CONCRETE; THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS, AND SANITARY SEWERS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ($17,500) DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Brower, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, December 19, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274", (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; culverts; combined curbs and gutters of cement concrete; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains, and sanitary sewers and other work incident to such improvement and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred ($17,500) dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, December 19, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p.m., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as

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the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then presented for filing communication dated December 3, 1927 from the City Engineer, as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274", providing for the improvement of Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not decuctible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $12,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1012", (BEING AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR THE WIDENING OF NORTH AVENUE AT WATCHUNG AVENUE, FOR IMPROVING SUCH WIDENED PORTION OF NORTH AVENUE, AND FOR THE FINANCING OF SUCH ENTERPRISE)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Brower, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, December 19, 1927 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012", (Being an ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for the widening of North Avenue at Watchung Avenue; for improving such widened portion of North Avenue, and for the financing of such enterprise;

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, December 19, 1927, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p.m., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn November 30th, 1927 to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the last half of November 1927, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$941.65
Department of Finance	374.99
City Court	129.16
District Court	318.83
Board of Health	618.74
Recreation Commission	231.66
Street & Sewer Department	4,312.91
Shade Tree Commission	305.80
Fire Department	4,764.53
Police & Fire Signal System	187.50
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Police Department	4,799.61
Police Dept.- J. Hurley, Sick time	91.67
Police Dept.- Wm. E. King, Sick time	208.33
Poor Dept.	183.00
Tax Department	343.74
Board of Assessors	399.99
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	31.56
Building Department	287.50
Total Salaries & Wages	$ 18,618.67

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	$ 428.63
Printing & Advertising	30.00
Bond Issue Expenses	54.60
Board of Health	966.88
Dog Pound Expenses	156.00
Dental Clinic	500.00
City Court	5.10
District Court	40.45
Recreation Commission	206.30
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	21,263.75
Payment of School Bonds	2,000.00
Contingent Expenses	32.75
Election Expenses	200.52
Finance	431,807.17
War Memorial	494.81
Street & Sewer Department	4,947.84
Shade Tree Commission	109.44
Capital Account	92,463.58
Fire Department	1,718.60
Police & Fire Signal System	59.84
Central Fire Headquarters	6,080.41
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	558.42
Police Department	1,904.30
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	217.30
Street Lighting	3,467.95
Poor Department	678.85
Tax Department	977.25
Board of Assessors	38.99
Building Department	286.31
Board of Adjustment	29.24
Central Fire Headquarters	2,477.67
Total Claims	574,202.95
Total Salaries & Claims	18,618.67
Grand Total	$ 592.821.62

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. D. Kean

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., December 19, 1927, 8:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Brower, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

The minutes of the meeting of December 5, 1927 were read and approved.

Councilman Stutsman moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in Terrill Road, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 272, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in Terrill Road, as advertised for and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported four bids received, which were from:

Ralph Delibro	$ 3300.00
George Dowser	1797.90
Joseph Terrible	3324.00
A. M. Hazell Inc.	3560.00

Councilman Scott moved the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from the Estate of Gustav A. Frietsche against the proposed location of the garbage incinerator was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from Building & Finance Co., protesting against the proposed purchase price for property on Stelle Avenue to be taken for the extension of Spooner Avenue, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010, was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

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Protest from Mr. Walter L. Munnecke, against proposed location of garbage incinerator plant on Rock Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Borough of Dunellen for permission to install three steel tanks at 111 Rock Avenue, for the storage of volatile liquids was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Application of Vogel's for permission to erect a sign at 206 East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report of Audit, dated November 1, 1927, from the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, of accounts and records of the Building Department from January 1st to September 12th, 1927, and of Examination and Check of the 1926 Tax Duplicate was presented, and ordered filed.

Contract dated December 2, 1927, between the Roberts Filter Manufacturing Company and the City of Plainfield, for the furnishing and installation of pumping machinery in the Randolph Road Pumping Station, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated December 16, 1927, from Judge William Newcorn regarding the present status of the case of the Plainfield-Union Water Company vs. the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to recapture approximately $262,000 from the consumers of water served by that Utility, together with claim for services was presented and referred to the Special Water Committee.

Communication dated December 6, 1927, from the Lincoln School Parent-Teacher Association, for the erection of school signs at Front and Berckman Streets was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of John W. McNair for street light at Front Street and Farragut Road was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Application of Joseph F. Burke, for an extension of time to December 31, 1927, to complete work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, improvement of George Street, etc. was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Joseph F. Burke, for an extension of time to December 19, 1927, to complete work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, improvement of New Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Hamilton & McDonough, for permission to install sanitary sewer in Lexington Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of the Goodwin Motor Corporation, for the appointment of Louis R. Harding as constable was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of A. Leon & Son for permission to erect sign at 230 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Public Service Transportation Company for permission to operate four buses on a new route between Plainfield and North Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the Borough of Dunellen, protesting against the location of the proposed garbage incinerator was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of November 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

SPECIAL WATER, BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Councilman Waring stated that in conjunction with the report regarding the present status of the case of the Plainfield-Union Water Company vs. the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to recapture approximately $262,000 from the consumers of water served by that utility, already submitted at this meeting, he wished to report that Judge Newcorn advised him that he anticipated receiving a decision within a very short time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back for filing petition of Eshell Bronston for apportionment of assessments on property 500-526 South Avenue; offered the following resolution to apportion the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, under Improvement Ordinance No. 243, the Commissioners of Assessments made their Report, with Map attached and dated January 15, 1926, showing amounts assessed for benefits and connections to property identified in said report as Block 241, Lot 1, and known as Nos. 500 to 526 South Avenue, extending 388.75 feet along said street, amounting to the sum of $2425.00, which said report and assessment were ratified and confirmed by the Common Council July 6, 1926; and

WHEREAS, the said property, block 241, Lot 1, has since been subdivided into five (5) parcels, some of which have changed ownership and which are shown on map hereto annexed and made a part of this resolution, which parcels are severally identified on said annexed map; and

WHEREAS, some of the owners have requested that apportionment be made from said original assessment pursuant

SOUTH AVE.

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Eshell Bronston
1-I
Benefits $455.00

87.76

84.6

100

Thompson Oil Co. Inc.
1-J
3 Sets Connections
$206.25
Benefits $500.00

84

Eshell Bronston
1-K
Benefits $170.40

10

Carl Thul
1-L
1 Set Connections
$68.75
Benefits
$250.00

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40 10

Eshell Bronston
1
3 Sets Connections
$206.25
Benefits $568.35

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BLOCK # 241

RICHMOND ST.

SCOTT AVE.

Scale:- 1" = 50'

Map showing apportionment of assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance # 243
#500 - #526 South Ave. Dec. 1927.

to the statute in such case made and provided, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment, and the owners of said several parcels having waived notice of public hearing, which waivers are on file in the office of the City Clerk; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said original assessment of $2425.00 on said Block 241, Lot 1, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective subdivisions of the said original assessment so levied, so that the said apportionment shall be as follows:

Blk.	Lot	Street No.	Front feet	Owner	Connect-ions	Benefit	Total
241	1-I	500-506	91	Eshell Bronston	000.00	455.00	455.00
241	1-J	508-514	100	Thompson Oil Co. Inc.	206.25	500.00	706.25
241	1-K& 1-L-1	516-516A	34.08	E.Bronston	000.00	170.40	170.40
241	1-L 1-M	518.520A	50	Carl Thul	68.75	250.00	318.75
241	1	520-526	113.67	E. Bronston	206.25	568.35	774.60
	Totals		388.75		481.25	1943.75	2425.00

with interest to each amount from the date of confirmation of said original assessment, to wit, July 6, 1926 until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned of each said subdivision, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed or imposed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Reported back for filing, application of Hamilton & McDonough, for permission to construct sanitary sewer in Lexington Avenue and offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Messrs. Hamilton & McDonough to install at their own expense, in accordance with city standards and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, an eight (8) inch sanitary sewer in Lexington Avenue from Fourth Street for a distance of about 200 feet south thereof.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Joseph F. Burke for an extension of time to December 31, 1927, to complete work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, Improvement of George Street and moved same be granted subject to consent of his Bonding Company. So ordered.

Reported back for filing application of Joseph F. Burke, for an extension of time to December 19, 1927, to complete work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Improvement of New Street, and moved same be granted subject to consent of his Bonding Company, So ordered.

Reported back communication from Mr. Peter A. Elliott, protesting against his award for damages for land to be taken under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back application of Charles Bicknell for permission to construct cellar door in sidewalk at 215 Johnston Avenue, with report that it was found upon investigation that opening for this purpose can be made on private property and hence moved that the application be denied. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to authorize the borrowing of $5000 on emergency notes for snow removal and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen by reason of excessive snow fall on December 11, 1927, requiring its immediate removal to aid traffic on the streets, it was necessary to employ additional labor, trucks, etc., which additional expense was not contemplated in the 1927 budget; and
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> WHEREAS, this additional expense is hereby declared an emergency in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 178, P. L. 1919; Therefore
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> BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of $5000 be and is hereby appropriated, and that such sum or sums not to exceed $5000 is hereby ordered to be borrowed on emergency note or notes to cover this extraordinary expense in the matter aforesaid, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute an Emergency Note or Notes of the City of Plainfield in the saidsum or sums, at an interest rate not to exceed six percent (6%); and
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount of such emergency note or notes issued shall be included in the Budget of 1928 and paid on or before December 31, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to permit the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to open a section of West Fourth Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to open the north side of West Fourth Street about 80 feet west of Park Avenue, for a distance of approximately 3' x 6' in accordance with its application dated December 15, 1927, for the purpose of clearing a duct obstruction in the subway.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of A. Leon and Son for permission to erect a sign at 230 West Front Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Albert Leon & Son to erect an illuminated sign, about 33 ft. by 7 ft. in dimensions, in front of their building at 230 West Front Street, in accordance with petition dated December 8, 1927 and presented to the Common Council on December 19th, 1927, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Clinton Delicatessen and Lunch for permission to erect a sign at 1306 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Clinton Delicatessen & Lunch to erect an illuminated sign about 2 ft. by 6 ft. in dimensions, in front of its building at 1306 West Front Street, in accordance with its petition dated December 2, 1927, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Union Grain Company for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump at 245 East Third Street to replace the 280 gallon tank now on the premises; offered the following resolution to grant same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Union Grain Company to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump in place of the 280 gallon gasoline tank and pump now on premises located at 245 East Third Street, both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises; provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the installation of a telephone in the home of the Street Superintendent, at 911 Berckman Street and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby requested to install telephone in the home of Arthur Eastlund, Street Superintendent, 911 Berckman Street, Plainfield, N. J.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010, extension of Spooner Avenue, together with the written objections of Messrs. Carl E. Drange and J. J. Schwartz; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, dated November 7, 1927, awarding damages for lands, etc. proposed to be taken for the opening and extension of Spooner Avenue,

from West Eighth Street to Sherman Avenue, pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010, approved August 2, 1927, together with the map accompanying the same and showing the lands, etc. proposed to be taken were before this body for consideration on December 5, 1927, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law of all persons interested was afforded and had, and afterwards said report and map were duly referred to a committee of this body, to wit, the Streets and Sewers Committee, for investigation and report thereon to this body; and

WHEREAS, said Committee has duly investigated and returned to this body said report and map with the recommendations of said Committee thereon; and

WHEREAS, this body as a whole has duly considered said report and map, and approves the said report and the awards in said report made;

RESOLVED, that the said report and the said awards be and are hereby adopted and confirmed without alterations; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation for the payment of the several sums awarded in and by said report to the several persons owning or interested in the several parcels of land, etc. to be taken, as specified in said report, and that payment thereof be made to said persons or payment thereof be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as may be proper; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the sum of $1185 be taken from the budget appropriation of 1927 for "City's share of improvements" and added to the appropriation of $13,000 provided for by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010, to make a sum sufficient to pay the aforesaid award; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk forthwith cause the said "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010" to be recorded in the records of deeds of the County of Union, to wit, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county, and the said map accompanying to be filed in the same office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Reported back for filing petitions of John W. McNair, Alexander Poch, John W. Dawe and others, and Chester W. Hamilton and others, for street lights; offered the following resolution to install lights at the above petitioned and other locations and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install 600 C.P. lamps as follows:

1- at corner Richmond Street and East Second Street.
1- at corner Richmond Street and East Third Street.
3- at Madison Avenue between West Front & West 2nd Sts.
3- on New Street between West Front and West 2nd Streets.
1- at corner Farragut Road and East Front Street.
1- at corner Grant Avenue and West Seventh Street.
1- at corner South Avenue and Berckman Street
1- at corner South Avenue and Belvidere Avenue.
1- at corner East Front Street and Roosevelt Avenue.
2- on East Second St. between Watchung & Roosevelt Avenues.
1- at corner East Fifth St. and Roosevelt Avenue
1- at corner East Fifth and Franklin Place
3- on West Third Street between Liberty Street and Plainfield Avenue; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install 60 C.P. lamps

1- on Kensington Avenue between Prospect Avenue and Evergreen Avenue.
2- on Alletta Street between Plainfield Avenue and Field Avenue; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to remove 60 C.P. lamps as follows:

1- at Farragut Road and East Front Street
1- at Grant Avenue and West Seventh Street
1- at South Avenue and Berckman Street
1- at East Fifth Street and Franklin Place
1- at East Fifth Street and Roosevelt Avenue
2- at East 2nd St. between Watchung & Roosevelt Aves.
1- at Madison Ave. between West Front St. & West 2nd Sts.
1- at New Street between West Front St. & West 2nd St.
1- at Richmond Street and East Second Street
1- at Richmond Street and East Third Street

the exact locations of all of the above lights are to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back for filing petition of Mr. A. B. Thorn relative to the installation of fuel oil tanks, with report that he must comply with the regulations of the Building Department in accordance with the fuel oil ordinance, and moved the Building Department be so advised. So ordered.

Presented for filing applications and correspondence regarding appointment of an Inspector of Buildings; offered the following resolution to appoint Mr. John Dahl as Inspector of Buildings and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that John Dahl be and he hereby is appointed Inspector of Buildings of the City of Plainfield, to serve for the remainder or unexpired portion of the two year term of that office ending January 1, 1929, as created and provided in and by the ordinances of said city relating to term of office of its Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Waring moved that when Council adjourned, it adjourn to meet Thursday, December 29, 1927 at 8 o'clock P. M. So

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 274", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON MURRAY AVENUE FROM PARK AVENUE TO FLORENCE AVENUE BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE; CULVERTS, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CEMENT CONCRETE, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS, AND SANITARY SEWERS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING

SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ($17,500) DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Brower, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Brower, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1012", (BEING AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR THE WIDENING OF NORTH AVENUE AT WATCHUNG AVENUE, FOR IMPROVING SUCH WIDENED PORTION OF NORTH AVENUE, AND FOR THE FINANCING OF SUCH ENTERPRISE).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Brower, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Brower, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE CURB LINES OF PARK AVENUE BETWEEN FRONT STREET AND SECOND STREET".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

Mr. W. A. Coddington appeared before the Council and presented petition signed by John A. Staats and eight others, together with telegram from Mr. W. R. Codington, all relative to the proposed widening, and protested against the adoption of the widening, and protested against the adoption of the ordinance, as did also Mr. Henry Rosenbaum. Mr. Wolfe Goldenthal appeared and spoke in favor of the adoption of the ordinance. After members of the Council had expressed their views, and ample opportunity had been given and no others responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Stutsman, Simonds, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilman Brandon voting nay.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. Mr. W. A. Coddington appeared and stated his former objections still held. No others responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting aye; Councilman Brandon voting nay.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

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Councilman Scott moved the Council now again take up for second reading the ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1009" (BEING AN ORDINANCE FOR THE WIDENING OF PARK AVENUE FROM FOURTH STREET TO SEVENTH STREET AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT), which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Abrams, Brandon, Brower, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Brower, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Presented sixteen (16) deeds to the City from property owners on Park Avenue, between Fourth and Seventh Streets, for the widening as provided under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1009, together with map of the improvement contemplated and moved same be recorded in the Union County Register's Office and filed. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the Council now again take up for second reading the ordinance entitled,

> "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PLANT FOR THE INCINERATION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES NECESSARY THEREFOR AND APPURTENANT THERETO, AND FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF THE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY AND APPARATUS, AND FOR THE FINANCING OF THE SAME", which

matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. The following appeared and expressed

their disapproval of the proposed location of the garbage incinerator on Rock Avenue: Mr. W. K. VanOlinda, 1130 Myrtle Avenue; Mr. Paul Knolmar, 68 Everett Place; Mr. C. Daniels, 33 DeKalb Avenue; Mr. William D. Lundi, Jefferson Avenue, North Plainfield; Mr. Sidney Craig, 1859 Myrtle Avenue; Mrs. Robert Huff; Mayor Apgar, of Dunellen; Mr. Charles E. Tinsman, 1631 West Front Street and Mr. Jonas Staples.

The following appeared and expressed themselves in favor of the proposed location of the garbage incinerator on Rock Avenue: Ex-Councilman C. C. Graves, 964 West Fifth Street, and Mr. Wolfe Goldenthal. Mr. George B. Cose, of 1315 East Seventh Street, appeared and asked that action be taken toward an adequate system for the collection of garbage.

After ample opportunity had been given and no others responding, Councilman Scott moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported the following present: Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Brower, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Brower, Simonds, Stutsman and Waring voting nay; Councilmen Mueller, Phillips, Scott, West and President Taylor voting aye.

Councilman Scott reported back the following relative to the garbage incinerator and moved same be filed. So ordered:

Comm. from City Board of Health, dated November 30, 1927.
" from City Board of Health, dated November 29, 1927.
" from City Board of Health, dated December 3, 1927.
" from Pine & Munnecke Co., dated December 1, 1927.
" " Estate of Gustav A. Freitsche, Deceased, dated December 14, 1927.
" from Borough of Dunellen, dated December 19, 1927.
" from Clark, MacMullen & Riley, dated December 5, 1927.
" from International Motor Company, dated December 1, 1927.
" from W. K. VanOlinda, dated November 16, 1927.
" from British-American Metals Company, by Horace A. Staples, (No date, but received by City Clerk November 21, 1927).
" from City Board of Health, dated November 10, 1927.
Resolution by Boro of North Plainfield, adopted Nov. 18, 1927.
Petitions signed by: Charles Daniels and others; Horace A, Staples and others; S. R. Craig and others; William F. Schaefer and others; Stephen Sedar and others.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants

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to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn December 15, 1927, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the first half of December 1927, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1927 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	$ 991.65
Department of Finance	374.99
Board of Health	618.74
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	231.66
Streets & Sewers Department	4,422.15
Shade Tree Commission	307.90
Fire Department	4,847.93
Police & Fire Signal System	187.50
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Police Department	4,916.94
Poor Department	183.00
Tax Department	343.75
Board of Assessors	1,999.99
Building Department	287.50
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	44.22
Total Salaries and Wages	$20,320.41

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	242.24
Printing and Advertising	19.50
Bond Issue Expenses	435.00
Dog Pound Expenses	7.23
City Court	4.30
District Court	3.65
Commissioners of Assessments	3,020.00 ✓
Contingent Expenses	150.00
Recreation Commission	77.08
Fire Insurance	340.00
Public Schools	60,000.00
Interest on Notes	11,884.76
Capital Account	160.56
Fire Department	2,820.65
Police & Fire Signal System	332.02
Hydrant Rental	5,948.25
Central Fire Headquarters	1,500.00
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	1,355.94
Police Department	217.85
Poor Department	413.62
Tax Department	55.00
Board of Assessors	60.05
Building Department	30.80
Board of Adjustment	105.00
Total Claims	$89,183.50
Total Salaries & Wages	20,320.41
Grand Total	109,503.91

This motion was seconded by Councilman Waring and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, Council adjourned to meet on Thursday evening, December 29, 1927.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 29, 1927, 8:00 P.M.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brandon, Brower, Mueller, Phillips, Scott, Simonds, Stutsman, Waring, West and President Taylor.

The minutes of the meeting held December 19, 1927 were read and approved.

Councilman Phillips moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Surety Bond of John S. Dahl, Inspector of Buildings, effective December 20, 1927 to January 1, 1929 and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel was presented and ordered filed.

Surety Bond of Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes, effective January 1, 1928 to January 1, 1931 and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel was presented and ordered filed.

Surety Bond of Walter Apgar, Assistant Inspector of Buildings, effective January 1, 1928 to January 1, 1929 and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel was presented and ordered filed.

Communication from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, notifying the City of Plainfield of installation of ten fire hydrants was presented, read and ordered filed.

Resignation of John P. Connaughton as trial man in the fire department, effective as of December 21, 1927, 8:00 A. M. was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Edwin F. Shattle; Robert E. Cooper and George C. Watson, Jr. regular firemen of the Fire Department was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, dated December 28, 1927, returning without his approval the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish the curb lines of Park Avenue between Front Street and Second Street" was presented, read and referred to the Council of 1928.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of December 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

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Report of the City Clerk for the month of December 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Shade Tree Commission for the year 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

WATER BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back communication from Judge William Newcorn, dated December 16, 1927, regarding the present status of the case of the Plainfield-Union Water Company vs. the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to recapture approximately $262,000 from the consumers of water served by that Utility and moved same be filed. So ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money in Tax Revenue Notes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that $200,000 be borrowed on Tax Revenue Note or Notes in anticipation of the Collection of Taxes, under the provisions of Sections 21 and 22, Chapter 192 P.L. 1917, as amended, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various Improvement Ordinances and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Improvement New Street, Approved Nov. 17, 1925,	$ 13,700.
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Improvement Church Street, Approved Dec. 22, 1925,	350.
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251, Improvement of E. 2nd St. Approved June 8, 1926,	1,200.
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252, Improvement E. & W. 7th Street, approved Aug. 3, 1926,	49,000.
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256, Improvement Fernwood Ave., Approved Sept. 8, 1926	250.

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, Improvement George St., etc. approved June 21, 1927,	$52,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265, Improvement Watchung Avenue Extension, Approved July 6, 1927,	1,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, Improvement Melrose Ave, App. July 6/27	700.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, Improvement Grant Ave., approved June 8, 1927,	1,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273, Improvement Plainfield Avenue, approved November 22, 1927,	250.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, Improvement Murray Avenue, approved December 20, 1927,	200.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, Sanitary Sewer Huntington Avenue, approved June 21, 1927,	8,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270, Sanitary Sewers Murray Avenue, approved September 7, 1927,	1,650.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, Sanitary Sewers Florence Avenue, approved October 10, 1927,	300.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 272, Sanitary sewers Terrill Road, Approved November 22, 1927,	150.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1009, Widen Park Ave. 4th to 7th Street, approved December 20, 1927,	225.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010, Expension of Spooner Avenue, approved August 2, 1927,	250.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012, Widen North Avenue at Watchung Ave., approved December 20, 1927,	150.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1005, Storm Sewer in New Street, approved February 23, 1927,	300.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1007, Randolph Road Pumping Station, approved August 2, 1927,	1,750.00

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General Improvement Ordinance No. 1008, Storm Sewer in Kenyon Avenue, approved August 2, 1927, 900.00

1927 Sidewalks, approved Apr. 5, 1927 1,800.00

New Fire Department Headquarters, Building, approved July 7, 1926, 15,500.00

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the transfer of unexpended balances of certain budget appropriations to other appropriations where expenditures are in excess of the amounts appropriated and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it appears there will be excess in the appropriations of

Printing and Advertising
Police Department Salaries
Fire Department Salaries
Interest on Notes

as stated in the 1927 budget over and above the amounts deemed necessary to fulfill the purpose of such appropriations; and

WHEREAS, because of unforeseen demands, there has arisen the necessity for greater expenditures to fulfill the purposes of the appropriation for

Office Expenses, etc.
Tax Department
Maintenance City Hall
Board of Adjustment
Fire Department Maintenance
Traffic Lights & Road Markings
Streets and Sewers
Payment of Improvement Notes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 192 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1917, that the following transfers be made; to wit,

	Transfers To	From
Office Expenses, etc.	400.00	
Printing & Advertising		2,000.00
Tax Department	190.23	

	To	From
Maintenance City Hall	3.347.23	
Board of Adjustment	73.38	
Police Depart. salaries		10,000.00
Fire Dept. salaries		5,051.95
Fire Dept. Maintenance	3,484.07	
Traffic Lights & Road Markings,	360.49	
Streets & Sewers	9,196.55	
Interest on Notes		13,113.38
Payment of Improvement Notes	13,113.38	
	$ 30,165,33	30,165.33

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Presented book of minutes of the Finance Committee for the year 1927 and moved it be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT.

Offered the following resolution to reject the bids received by the Common Council at its meeting held December 19, 1927, for the construction of sanitary sewer in Terrill Road, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 272 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City Clerk did, in accordance with resolution adopted December 5, 1927, and approved by the Mayor December 6, 1927, advertise for bids for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Terrill Road, from George Street to a point approximately 100 feet northwest from the center line of St. Nicholas Boulevard, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 272; said bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held Monday, December 19, 1927; and

WHEREAS, on that date, to wit, December 19, 1927, sealed bids were received from Ralph Delibro; George Dowser; Joseph Terrible and A. M. Hazell Inc., which bids were duly opened and considered; and

WHEREAS, it was found that certain bids were informal and defective and did not comply with the requirements set forth in the advertisement; Now, Therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that all of the said bids be and the same are hereby rejected; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to return to the said bidders their

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certified checks deposited with said bids.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back bids mentioned in the above resolution and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, application of Vogels for permission to erect a sign at 206 East Front Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Vogels to erect an illuminated sign, about 2 ft. by 5' 6" in dimensions, in front of its building at 206 East Front Street, in accordance with its petition dated December 7, 1927, and presented to the Common Council on December 19, 1927, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Presented book of minutes of the Streets and Sewers Committee for the year 1927 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back the following petitions, communications etc., which matters have been disposed of through adoption of ordinances, and otherwise and moved same be filed. So ordered:

Petition	James W. Hallard and others, accept Murray and Florence Avenues.
"	A. D. Honeyman and others, extension Watchung Ave.
"	Louis Feldman re sewer connection 970 West 3rd St.
"	H. C. Niles and others, to improve Kenyon Ave. and install sanitary sewer therein.
"	Trinity Church and others, to change name of Exchange Alley.
Protest Petition	Frances W. Frost against petition for sewer in Oakwood Place and Prospect Ave.
"	A. H. Atterbury and others, for extension sanitary sewer system to property lying between Cedar Brook Park and Central Ave.
"	Essex Realty & Trading Co. accept Hillcrest Ave.
"	C. E. Hadden, accept Stelle Ave. between Plainfield and Grant Avenues, also petition Mary L. Flatley and others.
"	Wm. J. Taynor, sanitary sewer in Fayette Place.

Comm. H. C. Munger re storm sewer in Prospect Ave.
" E. R. Ackerman, re widening 2nd St. at Post Office.
Resolution the January 1926 Term of the Union County Grand Jury re sidewalks in outskirts of City.
Petition Harry Gordon and others, for improvement Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place.
" C. H. Blongren for sewer in Florence Ave.
Application A. Moore to install gasoline tank on Grace Pl.
" E. H. Wahler to install gas tank at 1310 E. Front St.
Petition R. H. Hann and others, improve Murray Avenue.
" Sereno Ayres and others accept Radcliff Place.
" J. T. Bolsterle and others. accept Oxford Place.
" J. P. Venezia and others, sanitary sewer Terrill Rd.
" W. J. Taynor, macadam Fayette Place.
" Mary B. Voorhees and others, re. improvement of West Eighth St. (Protest)
" J. W. Hallard and others, improve Murray Ave.
" Beaver's Home Ass'n. Inc., and others re: improvement of Church Street.
" Sam Zampella, improve Netherwood Avenue.
Application W. S. Hooper, Jr. install gas tank 106 Randolph Rd.
Comm. J. E. Curtis, broker, re option on 721-23 South Ave.
" A. M. Korff, Architect, with plan of A. M. Griffen store #20-24 Somerset Street. (On account of rumors re widening Park Ave.)
" J. E. Curtis re purchase of property 717 South Ave.
" City and R. W. Wright re. compensation for construction of sewer in Belvidere Ave. and intersection of Rahway Road.
Petition Plainfield Estates Inc. improvement of Stelle Ave.
" Netherwood Residents' Ass'n. re. sidewalks on South Ave. between Leland Ave. & Terrill Rd.
Protest Bldg. & Finance Co., Inc. against award of Commissioners of Assessments for Spooner Ave. assessment, Imp. Ord. No. 1010.
Petition R. Hann and others for sewers in Murray Ave.
" J. F. Burke and others, improvement W. 8th St., west of Monroe Ave.
" E. M. and A. B. Laing and others, for widening Park Ave. from 4th to 7th Streets.
" L. Stuart and others, sanitary sewer Prospect Ave.
" J. J. Schwartz, macadam Sherman Avenue.
" Mary J. Birdsall and others, extension sanitary sewer in Park Avenue.
" Jos. Weiberg, construction sanitary sewer in Berkeley Terrace.
" Geo. M. Clarke and others, improve Martine Ave.
Comm. Sam. Katz, by Joseph Mutnick, attorney, for the vacation of portion of East 4th Street.
Copy of comm. dated Oct. 11, 1926, from A. D. Honeyman to Mr. O. W. Smith, re. extension Watchung Ave.
App. Mrs. E. R. Rees install gas tank 701 W. 3rd St.

Reported back a number of unfinished matters and moved they be referred to the Council of 1928. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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FIRE BY CHAIRMAN WARING.

Reported back for filing, resignation of John P. Connaughton as trial man in the Department and moved same be accepted. So ordered.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Edwin F. Shattle, Robert E. Cooper; and George C. Watson, Jr. as regular members of the Fire Department; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Edwin F. Shattle; Robert E. Cooper and George C. Watson, Jr. as regular members of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, they having completed their six months' probationary period of service.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back a number of unfinished matters and moved same be referred to the Council of 1928. So ordered.

Presented book of minutes of the fire committee for the year 1927 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Presented book of minutes of the Parks and Public Buildings Committee for the year 1927 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Offered the following resolution for the installation of a telephone in Police Headquarters and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby requested to install a telephone in the office of the Detective or Detective's room, at Police Headquarters, Cleveland Avenue and East Fourth Street, Plainfield, N. J.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petition of the Lincoln School Parent-Teachers Association for the erection of school signs, with report same has been attended to and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back a number of unfinished matters and moved they be referred to the Council of 1928. So ordered.

Reported back for filing petition of the Goodwin Motor Corporation for appointment of Louis R. Harding as Constable, and moved the nomination of Louis R. Harding as Constable of the City of Plainfield, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott. Councilman Mueller moved that the Clerk cast the ballot for Mr. Harding as constable, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

The Clerk then cast the ballot for Louis R. Harding as directed, and the President declared Mr. Harding duly elected Constable of the City of Plainfield; the Clerk being directed to so notify Mr. Harding and that he must submit bond in the sum of $1000 in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Presented book of minutes of the Police Committee for the year 1927 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTS BY CHAIRMAN BRANDON.

Presented Book of Minutes of the Street Lighting Committee for the year 1927 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS.

Presented book of minutes of the Alms Committee for the year 1927 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back for filing application of F. O. Pierce Company for permission to install three tanks at 111 Rock Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to F. O. Pierce Company to install two 2500 gallon tanks and one 500 gallon tank for the storage of volatile liquids on premises located at 111 Rock Avenue, the tanks to be entirely on the said premises; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Presented Book of Minutes of the Buildings and Tax Committee for the year 1927 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back a number of unfinished matters and moved same be referred to the Council of 1928. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

None reported.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn December 31, 1927, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below for the last half of December 1927, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1927, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	992.05
Department of Finance	435.18
Board of Health	618.74
City Court	129.32
District Court	345.91
Recreation Commission	231.66
Streets and Sewers Department	3,979.61
Shade Tree Commission	284.25
Fire Department	4,791.41
Police & Fire Signal System	187.50
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Police Department	5,000.62
Poor Department	183.00
Tax Department	343.75
Board of Assessors	400.27
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance	25.92
Building Dept.	416.53
Total Salaries and Wages	$ 18,453.22

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, supplies, etc.	320.41
Printing & Advertising	15.00
Bond Issue Expenses	113.00
Department of Finance	149.60
Pension, Fire and Police	3,927.10
Board of Health	1,198.83
Dog Pound Expenses	100.75
District Court	30.00
Sewage Disposal Plant	4,213.60
Recreation Commission	175.27
Contingent Expenses	75.85
Water Account	2,552.55
Streets and Sewers Department	5,529.68
Shade Tree Commission	501.05
Capital Account	39,953.49
Fire Department	1,710.02
Signal system	9.30
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	2,617.05
Police Department	1,553.88
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	430.44
Street Lighting	3,492.26
Poor Department	302.22
Board of Assessors	3.50
Building Department	22.00
Tax Department	148.33
Total Claims	69,145.18
Total Salaries & Wages	18,453.22
Grand Total	$ 87,598.40

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brandon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The stenographer's minutes were then read and approved as the minutes of the meeting.

The President invited remarks, and members of the Council then addressed the body, during which time Councilman Waring presented- on behalf of the members of the Council, a token of appreciation to President Taylor. The President having expressed his appreciation for the remembrance, then invited remarks from the audience. No one responding and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the Council adjourned sine die.

City Clerk.

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ELECTED AT GENERAL ELECTION, 1927.

The General Election held November 8, 1927, resulted in the election of the following officials, who have taken the prescribed oath and filed the same in the City Clerk's office within the time required by law:

✓ A. GROVER SIMONDS, (Unexpired term Nov. 9, 1927 to Jan. 1,1928)	COUNCILMAN-at-LARGE
✓ A. GROVER SIMONDS Full Term	COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE for 1928-29
✓ MARTIN B. STUTSMAN	" "
✓ HENRY W. BROWER	" "
✓ F. J. MUELLER	Councilman, First Ward
✓ ROBERT S. SLOAN	Councilman, Second Ward
✓ JOSEPH EDGAR	Councilman, Third Ward
✓ EDWARD R. ROWLEY	Councilman, Fourth Ward
✓ ARTHUR E. CRONE	City Treasurer
✓ ROBERT L. LEE	Collector

(See Chapt. 152, P. L. 1917, Art. 12, Par. 1, re. taking oath. Judge Crane's letter December 17, 1927).

CITY OF PLAINFIELD

NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF

GEORGE B. WEAN

CITY CLERK

Dece,ber 1,1927.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby respectfully requested toattend a meeting of the Council of 1928, to be held in the Library, City Hall, on Wednesday, December 7th, 1927, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Very truly yours,

Ralph W.Taylor.

Dear Mr.Taylor:

I am not sure that it is customary to invite the Mayor to these annual meetings. I have not sent word to him.

GBW.

Plainfield, N. J., January 2, 1928, 3:00 P. M.

The First Meeting of the Common Council of 1928 was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber.

The City Clerk, George B. Wean, called the meeting to order and called the roll, which showed the following members present:

		(Desk)
Councilmen	Hyman Abrams	6
	Henry W. Brower	5
	Joseph Edgar	4
	Fred J. Mueller	8
	Edward R. Rowley	7
	A. Grover Simonds	1
	Robert S. Sloan	2
	Martin B. Stutsman	3
	Ralph W. Taylor	10
	Orville G. Waring	
	A. Willis West	9

being all the members of the Common Council of 1928.

The Clerk then read the following Call for the meeting, and announced that a copy of the Call had been served upon each member of the Council:

"December 28, 1927.

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to Section 3, Charter Supplement of 1873 and subsequent General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, for the year 1928, will hold their first meeting at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the second day of January, 1928, at the hour of three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business, receiving and acting upon communications from the Mayor or other City Official, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The meeting is called for the purpose aforesaid because it is important that the President of the Common Council should be chosen on this date, in order among other things, to provide against the contingency of the death of the Mayor, in pursuance of Chapter 196 of the laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to provide who shall act in the case of the death of the Mayor of any city'.

Your Obedient Servant,
George B. Wean, City Clerk".

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The Clerk announced as the first order of business, the election of a President of the Council of 1928, and that nominations are now in order.

Councilman Stutsman nominated Councilman Waring as President, which was seconded by Councilman Taylor. There being no further nominations, Councilman Taylor moved the nominations be closed, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and upon vote carried. There being but one nomination, Councilman Taylor moved that the City Clerk be directed to cast the ballot for Councilman Waring, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk thereupon cast the ballot for Orville G. Waring as directed and declared Councilman Waring duly elected President of the Council for 1928. Councilmen Simonds and Taylor were selected to escort President Waring to the Chair.

The President then announced that Rev. W. J. Swaffield would lead the Council in prayer.

The President stated that the next order of business would be the election of a stenographer to the Council. Councilman West offered the following resolution employing Fred Toegel as stenographer and clerk and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Mr. Fred Toegel be and he hereby is employed by the month as stenographer and clerk in the office of the city clerk, and as stenographer to the Common Council and its committees.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West offered the following resolution to employ John Taylor as Page to the Common Council and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that John Taylor be and he hereby is appointed Page to the Common Council for the year 1928, at a salary of $100 per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman West presented a copy of the Rules of Order of the Council of 1927 and moved they be adopted as the Rules of the Council of 1928, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

The President then submitted the following list of Standing Committees for the year 1928:

FINANCE
A. Willis West, Chairman

Hyman Abrams	Fred J. Mueller
Ralph W. Taylor	A. Grover Simonds
Robert S. Sloan	Henry W. Brower

STREETS & SEWERS
Hyman Abrams, Chairman
Robert S. Sloan
A. Grover Simonds

FIRE
Ralph W. Taylor, Chairman
Fred J. Mueller
A. Grover Simonds

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS.
Robert S. Sloan, Ch.
Henry W. Brower
Martin B. Stutsman

POLICE
Fred J. Mueller, Chairman
Ralph W. Taylor
A. Willis West

STREET LIGHTING
Martin B. Stutsman, Ch.
Hyman Abrams
Joseph Edgar

ALMS
A. Grover Simonds, Chairman
E. R. Rowley
Joseph Edgar

BUILDING & TAX
Henry W. Brower, Ch.
Robert S. Sloan
Martin B. Stutsman

AUDITING
E. R. Rowley, Chairman
Joseph Edgar
A. Willis West

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

The following matters referred back by the Council of 1927 were presented and referred to their respective committees:

To the Finance Committee

Petition, Monday Afternoon Club, re City Planning.
Certificate of Board of School Estimate, for $175,000 addition to Emerson School.

To the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petitions for improvement of Cedar Brook.
Petition for storm sewer in Stelle Ave. from Madison Avenue to Cedar Brook.
Petition for accepting and sewering Shady Dell Place, Inwood Place and Woodmere Place.
Petition for acceptance for improvement of St. Nicholas Boulevard.
Opinion of Corporation Counsel re gasoline pumps on sidewalks.
Petition for sewering and paving sections of Kenyon Ave., Pemberton Ave., Elizabeth Street, Remington Avenue and Lakeview Terrace.
Petition for improvement of East Third St. from Berckman Street to Johnston Ave.
Petition for paving Myrtle Avenue from Clinton Ave. to DeKalb Avenue.
Petition Mexican Petroleum Co. for gasoline pump at Morris Garage on Grace Place.

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Correspondence, reports, etc., relative to Park Avenue widening Front to Second Streets.

To the Fire Committee.

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated December 5, 1927, regarding Liability Insurance.
Application James Greenhalgh as Trial Man in the Dept.
Application of George H. Dobbs as Mechanic.
Application of Lambert H. Mellick as Mechanic.

To the Police Committee.

App. Somerset Bus Company dated April 16, 1927.
Appointment Dan. Gray as Sergeant Detective.
Bill of Dr. Eagleton for $125 for Officer King.
Application Public Service Transportation Co. for bus route to North Plainfield.
Petition B. Mirra and others for bus service on George St.
Petition S. H. Schwartz re traffic regulation on North Ave.
Application Somerset Bus Co. to extend route from Westfield to Plainfield.
Opinion of the Corp. Counsel re. Liability Insurance on city employees.

To the Building & Tax Committee.

Delinquent Tax List of personal and poll taxes for the years 1925 and 1926.
Report of the Building & Tax Committee of 1924 with resolution approving its recommendations.
Sebring violations #210-212 Watchung Avenue.
Zoning
Employment Deputy Collector of Taxes.
Purchase of automobile for the department.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, dated December 28, 1927, returning without his approval the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to establish the curb lines of Park Avenue between Front Street and Second Street", was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

The Fourth Annual Message from his honor, the Mayor was presented and read and is as follows:

"January 2, 1927.

To the Honorable the Members
of the Common Council of the
City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

My First Annual Message three years ago began with the assertion of my belief that the affairs of a municipal corporation could and should be conducted like those of an ordinary business corporation, and in it I

likened the Common Council to the board of directors, and the Mayor to the chief executive officer, all elected by the people, who were compared to the stockholders. I pictured the Common Council as such board of directors making the general plans, and outlining the business policy to be followed and carried out by the heads of the various departments without fear of or favor to anyone.

My business experience had been obtained in the operation of manufacturing corporations in which success depended upon the elimination of waste, lost motion and duplication of effort of any sort; upon the constant practice of economy and efficiency, and with regard only for the stockholders welfare. Notwithstanding my prior experience of twenty-two years as City Clerk, I still firmly believed when I assumed office that the same strict business methods which consistently applied in the conduct of business corporations made them successful and gratified their stockholders, could be successfully applied also to the conduct of the city's business with like satisfactory results, and during the past three years while I have been Mayor of Plainfield, I have earnestly done my best in that direction.

In this annual message, however, I am forced to admit that the belief which I so confidently entertained when I first became Mayor was but a dream, and one which can never be wholly realized. Theoretically the idea works like a charm, but in practice it fails, largely because the likeness between business corporations and municipal corporations ceases entirely to exist when one comes to consider dividends. The business corporation deals wholly with a public who are not stockholders and have no say in its management and no interest in its earnings, but out of whom the corporation makes the money which it pays by way of dividends to its own stockholders, who are comparatively few in number. The latter also have little, if any, actual knowledge of the affairs of their company and seldom come in contact with it in a business way. So long as the cash dividends are satisfactory, they are gratified. Otherwise they sell their stock.

The municipal corporation however, proceeds upon an essentially different theory. Practically its only customers are its own stockholders, the voters. It does little business with anyone else. It pays no cash dividends, but on the contrary, levies an assessment every year by way of taxes upon its stockholders. The only dividend which the municipal corporation does or can pay to its stockholders is the service rendered by the municipality in the form of police and fire protection; maintenance and lighting of streets; operation of public schools and the various other municipal agencies. This dividend consists only of service for which the stockholders must pay whether he is satisfied or not, and often times he is far from satisfied and lets that fact be known. His attitude towards his municipal corporation is therefore usually very different from that of the stockholders in a business corporation. The latter wants merely to receive increased cash dividends, while the taxpayer demands more service. And when he is told that such additional service is inconsistent with the practice of economical and

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efficient methods of business he declares in effect that he does not want economy and efficiency applied to himself. It is all very well to apply these doctrines to others. One often hears it said that a "law should be passed" to compel the doing of this or forbid the doing of that, but the person who wants the law passed seldom wants that law applied to himself. It is always some one else against whom the law should operate. Theoretically it is a fine thing for me to have rules established forbidding others to park their cars in such a way as to exclude my own convenient parking space, but it is most unreasonable to make any rule which prevents me from parking my own car wherever I like and as long as I like.

Individual citizens, and oftentimes organizations having some interest in common, repeatedly importune officials or councilmen for something which they deem proper, but which in fact is inconsistent with the practice of efficiency or economy. Thye regard their demands as entirely reasonable and naturally resent being refused. They are insistent and no other citizen or organization opposes them. Officials as well as councilmen are but human: Why be a councilman or mayor if you are bound by hard and fast rules and cannot make exceptions to please your constituents? If you fail to please them, some one else will be put in your place. The stockholders of any municipal corporation are never entirely satisfied in any event, so why insist upon following strictly business methods? And so it goes and must ever go until human nature changes.

I am not alone in my conclusion that "government of the people by the people" cannot be run on strictly business principles. Having discussed the subject with numerous experienced executives of other municipalities I find them generally in accord with that conclusion. Not only chief executives of cities but of states as well agree in that view. Our own able and thoughtful former Governor Silzer in his article "The Job of Governor" published in Scribners Magazine for May 1927, said:

> "I have often thought of a State government as comparable to that of a private corporation- the governor being the executive, the State officers the executive committee, and the legislature the board of directors. It is only a dream thought, however, for it does not function in practice. Unlike the business head who carefully chooses his subordinates, and discharges them when they fail to measure up to their task and so builds up an efficient organization, a governor must accept as subordinates men selected for political reasons; others chosen by a thoughtless electorate; incompetents protected by tenure-of-office acts, and a mass of indifferent workers more interested in the hour of adjournment than in efficiency or accomplishment. How can anyone expect of an executive in such circumstances such satisfactory results as are obtained by the head of a private corporation? We cannot expect it and do not get it".

Some people who have never tried it believe that the "City Manager" plan would change human nature and permit a city government to be run economically and efficiently upon strict business principles. In my humble judgment to give such

a plan even half a chance of success, it would be necessary to appoint the city manager for a term of not less than ten years and place in his hands almost unlimited powers. He should be able to control and discharge all other city officials and employees, levy taxes and borrow money. During his term of office the mayor and common council, after formulating the policy to be pursued, should be abolished or at the very least permanently adjourned. If the city manager really applied simon pure business methods to city affairs, it is doubtful if he would live a year. The Italians in Italy may stand for a Mussolini in government, but if I am any judge of their make-up, the people of Plainfield would not. On the contrary, one of the most popular and influential of our political leaders of the modern political school, a man who on the stump, and in the open primaries and at elections and elsewhere receives the applause, support and votes of the multitude, declares and proceeds upon the theory that it is foolish to attempt applying business methods to governmental affairs. His slogan is- "Give the public what they ask for and make them pay for it. If they don't want to pay now, issue bonds and let posterity take care of them". That theory captivates that large portion of the population who believe that "there ain't going to be no rainy day", and more than offsets the efforts of those conservatives who still believe that eventually chickens come home to roost. It is reflected in the constantly increasing tax rates and per capita current cost, as well as in the total debt of every municipality in this broad land. Such methods would soon bankrupt any private business, and must in time bring even municipalities to grief.

The fact that municipal current expenses, and per capita yearly cost of government as well as debt, increases far more rapidly than population or taxable property is clearly indicated by the following comparisons, in which all figures given are taken from the records except population, which is arrived at by adding the average yearly increase to the last previous census:

Year	Population	Taxable Property	Yearly current exp.	Yearly current exp. per Inhabitant	Total City debt.	City debt per inhabitant
1907	20,000	22,001,525	346,049	17.30	391,700	19.57
1917	25,500	32,521,815	925,802	36.30	1,686,000	66.12
1927	33,000	53,618,472	2,308,320	66.12	4,477,000	135.76

It is true we enjoyed more public improvements in 1927 than we did in 1907 and 1919, but to illustrate the facts; the city is like a man with a growing family whose yearly cash expenditures as well as his debts are increasing far more rapidly than his property. The remedy, to my mind, lies not in any change of the form of city government, but in a radical change of public sentiment which has not yet appeared on the horizon. Do not imagine that I am advocating extravagance or unnecessary expenditures. On the contrary, I still insist that no unnecessary dollar should be taken from the taxpayer and that every dollar spent by the city government shall be made to return one hundred cents worth of value. I am merely confessing

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that the confident assertions so boldly made in my 1925 message that Plainfield's municipal business could be operated like that of a successful private corporation was but another illustration of the "Valor of Ignorance". I know better now.

As an illustration of the fact that no one wants laws to which they object enforced against themselves, the local Sunday Movie situation is interesting. There are in Plainfield three theatres open every weekday, having an aggregate seating capacity exceeding 4000, and giving three or four picture shows each weekday. There is a fourth theatre with a seating capacity of nearly 2,000 more, which is open from time to time as business may warrant. If the houses could open on Sundays also and draw to three shows all day and evening only 5,000 patrons or about one-third of a houseful to each show and charge each patron only thirty cents, their receipts would approximate $1500 each Sunday, or more than $75,000 per year. This might be largely velvet, since the overhead for investment in land, buildings, etc., would not be increased.

The enterprising management of our local picture houses has been gazing with longing eyes for several years into that "Land of Canaan", their mouths watering for its milk and honey. The chief obstacle so far has been that without a local license they cannot open their houses even on week days, and their license has been granted only on express condition that they will not open on Sundays. The so-called "Blue law" statute forbids Sunday movies, yet the picture magnates seem to be willing to take chances with the Grand Jury if they can only get an unconditional yearly license from the Mayor, in whom the present ordinance placed the power to license. I have as Mayor consistently refused to disregard my oath of office by issuing permits for Sunday exhibitions contrary to the statute in such case made and provided, and have pointed out that if the picture magnates feel injured their remedy lies with the legislature, which last winter refused to repeal or modify the statute. The magnates try to make it appear that it is the public, rather than the magnates, who demand Sunday movies, and they say that since baseball and golf are permitted on Sunday, movies should also be permitted. I have answered that neither baseball nor golf is licensed within Plainfield's territorial limits on Sunday and that I have no jurisdiction outside of those limits, and that in no event will I as Mayor, grant any permits for Sunday movies, baseball or golf so long as the statute forbidding them remains in force.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. My first annual message urged the installation of certain additional storm sewers to carry off storm water as essential to the welfare of our community. Several short sections of such drainage system have been constructed, to the great convenience of the central portion of the city. But the two larger and ultimately more important projects have advanced but little. I refer to,

(a) That which is necessary to relieve conditions in the west end territory bounded roughly by Grant

Avenue, West Fourth Street, Clinton Avenue, Green Brook, Rock Avenue and the city line. The lack of proper drains to carry off storm water in that section is a crying evil which- while the remedy is expensive- should in my judgment be terminated by the construction of such drains within the current year. At times, various streets in that section are impassable, including even portions of West Front Street which is a State Highway, to the paving and improving of which the State of New Jersey as well as the Public Service Railway Company contributed largesums of money. We therefore owe it to others as well as to ourselves to delay no longer in beginning that work. There are no complications in respect thereto which obstruct the introduction and passage of the necessary ordinances.

(b) I referred to the Cedar Brook storm sewer project which is equally important with that of the west end. Cedar Brook was nature's method of carrying storm waters away from the whole eastern portion of what is now Plainfield. It flowed through meadows and low grounds, which have now been filled up and covered with dwelling houses. The channel of the brook itself has been in places encroached upon and narrowed to such an extent that its natural capacity has been reduced to the great detriment of that portion of the city. The plan is to widen and straighten the natural channel, thus restoring its capacity sufficiently to relieve an intolerable condition. This project also calls for a large expenditure of money, and should be pushed as rapidly as possible. But because it involves acquisition of rights-of-way over private property as well as the assessment of benefits on at least some, this project is much more complicated than that of the west end and more time will be required for preparation. No reason is apparent why the comparatively simple West End drainage problem should be deferred on account of the more intricate although perhaps less acute Cedar Brook situation. I now again strongly urge that these drainage necessities are of paramount importance.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES. The Common Council on December 1, 1924, adopted recommendations in a report of the Building and Tax Committee regarding the proper and legal methods of assessing and collecting taxes. The Assessor's office has substantially followed out those recommendations, but collector's office has failed in some respects to do likewise, particularly in regard to the issuance of tax warrants to enforce collection of taxes on personal property. This is a matter to which this year's Building and Tax Committee may give special attention, to the large financial benefit of those taxpayers who habitually pay their taxes and also make good the failure to collect those of others.

STREETS: We have a total length of streets in the City of Plainfield of 97.31 miles; 18.87 of which are permanently paved with concrete and asphalt; 13.19 miles are paved with bituminous macadam; 40.84 miles are paved with water-bound macadam or a total of 72.90 miles of improved streets, leaving 24.41 miles of unimproved streets. We have

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79.07 miles of sanitary sewer; 18.53 miles of storm sewer; five pumping stations and one auxiliary station.

The new Fire Department Headquarters at Fourth Street and Central Avenue will soon be completed ready for the occupancy of our firemen. This fills a long-felt want and I believe meets with the general approval of our taxpayers.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I want you to realize that my sole object in my present office is to serve the public interest, and I realize that my accomplishment to that end will be small unless I have your heartiest co-operation.

I extend to you the compliments of the New Year season, and hope that in the increase of the intimacy which must of necessity occur between us, we shall be able to develop that team work which makes for a bigger and better Plainfield.

Sincerely yours,

J. T. MacMurray, Mayor".

Councilman West offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have 5,000 copies of the Mayor's message printed and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have five thousand (5,000) copies of the Mayor's Annual Message, dated January 2, 1928, printed in pamphlet form.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

The following communications were received from his honor, the Mayor, submitting his appointments, which were read and referred to the Finance Committee:

Wm. R. Codington and Arthur E. Crone as members of the Sinking Fund Commission.

Ross R. Deardorff as Supervisor of Municipal Finances and Accounts, and Purchasing Agent.

Mrs. Wilbur H. Rogers and S. H. Voorhees as members of the Board of Health.

C. D. Wardlaw as a member of the Board of Recreation Commission.

George H. Fisher, Jr. and Samuel L. Kriney as members of the Board of Appeals.

Seymour Perkins as a member of the Board of Adjustment. Leslie L. Vivian as a member of the Board of Adjustment.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Clifton Kirk Wiggins and others as Special Policemen of the Police Department was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing William Hartpence and others special policemen was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Offered the following resolution appointing Orville G. Waring and A. Willis West members of the Board of School Estimate for the year 1928 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Councilmen Orville G. Waring and A. Willis West be and they hereby are, appointed by the Common Council as its members of the Board of School Estimate for the year 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of William R. Codington and Arthur E. Crone as members of the Sinking Fund Commission; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of William R. Codington and Arthur E. Crone as members of the Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Plainfield, to succeed themselves, for a term of three and five years respectively; the term of Mr. William R. Codington ending January 1, 1931, and the term of Mr. Arthur E. Crone ending January 1, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Ross R. Deardorff as Supervisor of Municipal Finances and Accounts and Purchasing Agent; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Ross R. Deardorff, as Supervisor of Municipal Finances and Accounts, and Purchasing Agent for the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term of three years, said term beginning January 1, 1928 and ending January 1, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

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Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Mrs. Wilbur H. Rogers and Mr. S. H. Voorhees as members of the Board of Health; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Mrs. Wilbur H. Rogers and Mr. S. H. Voorhees as Members of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, for a term of two years, beginning January 1, 1928 and ending January 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Mr. C. D. Wardlaw as a member of the Recreation Commission; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Mr. C. D. Wardlaw as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners of the City of Plainfield, for a term of five years, beginning January 1, 1928 and ending January 1, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing, the Mayor's nomination of Mr. George H. Fisher, Jr. and Samuel L. Kriney as members of the Board of Appeals; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Mr. George H. Fisher, Jr. and Mr. Samuel L. Kriney, as members of the Board of Appeals of the City of Plainfield, N. J., for a term of three years, beginning January 1, 1928 and ending January 1, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Mr. Leslie L. Vivian as a member of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Plainfield; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Mr. Leslie L. Vivian as a member of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Plainfield, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. A. L. C. Marsh, resigned, said term ending January 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor. Councilman Abrams took exception to the appointment, suggesting that a member of the Plainfield Board of Realtors be named in place of the present appointee. William A. Molter, representing the Plainfield Board of Realtors, appeared and stated that body wished to go on record as supporting the appointment of one of their members for the above position.

The Clerk then called the roll, and announced the adoption of the resolution; Councilmen Brower, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye; Councilmen Abrams, Edgar and Stutsman voting nay.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Seymour Perkins as a member of the Board of Adjustment; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Mr. Seymour Perkins as a member of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Plainfield, for a term of three years, to succeed himself, said term beginning January 1, 1928 and ending January 1, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have printed in pamphlet form the Mayor's Message for 1928, and the annual reports submitted for 1927 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, at as early a date as possible, the following:

Mayor's Annual Message for 1928.
Report of the Treasurer for the year 1927.
Report of the Chief of Police for the year 1927.
Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for 1927.
Report of the Building Department for the year 1927.
Report of the Public Library for year ending June 1, 1927.
Report of the Overseer of the Poor for 1927.
Report of the City Engineer for the year 1927.
Report of the Board of Health for the year 1927.
Report of the Board of Recreation Commissioners for 1927.
Report of the Shade Tree Commission for 1927,

and the Report of any other Committee or Commission as shall make report to the Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution allowing $75 per month to the Corporation Counsel for stenographic assistance, and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that Seventy-five dollars ($75) per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the Counsel to the Corporation for the year 1928, and that said sum be paid to him for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments or at less frequent intervals as he may prefer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the heads of the different departments of the City to file their annual reports for 1927 in duplicate not later than February 6, 1928 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the heads of the Departments of the City of Plainfield be and they are hereby directed to file their reports, in duplicate, for the year 1927, with the Common Council not later than at its meeting to be held February 6, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ George S. Clay to supervise formalities in connection with issue and sale of bonds and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that George S. Clay, Esq. be and he hereby is employed to advise as to formalities attendant upon the issue of bonds for the City during the year 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution designating the Plainfield Courier-News as the official newspaper and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulating in the City of Plainfield, be and hereby is designated as the official newspaper of the City for the year 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution directing the issuance of special officer badge to each officer appointed as Special Policeman and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that there be issued to each officer appointed as special policeman a Special Officer Badge, for which said officer shall be charged and the city shall receive the sum of five dollars ($5.00); that such badge

be issued for the term to expire on the first day of January in the year next succeeding the appointment to such office, and that said badge shall be returned to the Common Council upon the expiration of the said term; that upon the return and surrender of said badge to the Common Council by said officer at the expiration of his said term, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty cents ($2.50) shall be returned to him:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that out of the moneys received from the issue of such badges, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty cents for each badge shall be returned, said sum being a sum which in the judgment of the Common Council will be sufficient to provide for the refunding of the sum to be returned upon the surrender of badges as hereinbefore provided; and that all moneys received from the issue of such special officer badges, after providing for such sums so to be refunded shall be paid to the Pension Commission of the City, if any there be; and if there be no such pension fund in such City, then to the Treasurer of the city for the support of the Police Department thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any person who is appointed a special policeman, and who is in the employ of the city, be and he hereby is exempted from the payment of such special officer badge, but when such person is not reappointed, he is hereby requested and directed to return his special officer badge to the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to secure complete set of all bills and resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature and the Legislative Index for 1928 Session and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to secure a complete set of all Bills and Resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature, and the Legislative Index, for the Session of 1928, at a cost of $25.00, same to be forwarded to the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of $50 per month to the City Judge for stenographic assistance and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Fifty Dollars ($50) per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the City Judge for the year 1928, and that the said sum be paid to him for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to incur expense not exceeding $2500 for employment of attorney or attorneys to assist him in the performance of his duties as he may deem necessary, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the ordinance in such case made and provided, the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized to incur expense, to an amount not exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2500) during the year 1928, for the employment of such attorney or attorneys as he may deem necessary to assist him in the performance of his duties.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Stutsman, West and President Waring voting aye; Councilmen Abrams, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan and Taylor voting nay.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the advancement of $500 to the City Clerk for Petty Cash Fund and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a Petty Cash Fund has been established pursuant to Chapter 253 of the Laws of 1924, on the approved application to the State Commissioner of Municipal Accounts on file in the office of the City Clerk for the year 1927, and was returned to the City Treasurer as required by the said Statute before December 31, 1927; and

WHEREAS, it is desired to reestablish said Petty Cash Fund for the year 1928 on said application; now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to advance to George B. Wean, City Auditer, the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the re-establishing of a Petty Cash Fund for the year 1928, to permit the payment of small claims that require immediate cash outlay, for the several city departments, and report monthly as required by the Statute in such case made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

No Report.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No report.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of William Hartpence and others as special policemen; offered the following resolution confirming the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Willaim Hartpence
John Kliner
Charles L. Gittens
Eugene Johnson
William R. Anderson
Ulysses Force
Edward R. Sharman
Christian J. Ornes
Dean H. Travis
Rutherford B. Dalley
R. C. Doeringer
H. B. Searles
Tucker Johnson
George Nickens
Fred R. Haynes
A. A. Whitford
Frank O. Terry
Frank Olden
Amos Clark
Frank Clark
Arthur Eastlund
Robert L. Lee
Nicholas Collora
David Angerbauer
Walter Neithold
George Broadbent
Charles Ryno
Wesley Giles
Charles Tietz
Bert Hansen
Fred Porter
Thomas Brown
Harry Etzelt
Charles Sutterlin
Joseph Baker
Thomas Williams
Charles Vardon
Owen Fagan
William Baker
Albert Hall
Charles E. Hann
Roy Schlenter
John Taylor
George Johnson
John Kriney, Sr.
John Kriney, Jr.
John Schenck
John A. Naylor
James F. Pearsall

special policemen of the City of Plainfield, for term not beyond January 1, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Clifton Kirk Wiggins and others as special Policemen; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Clifton Kirk Wiggins
George H. S. Weiss
Robert C. Boyer
Walter M. Browne

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William Norman Rouse, and
Thomas O'Gorman

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, for term not to exceed January 1, 1929, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the salary of the said Clifton K. Wiggins; George H. S. Weiss; Robert C. Boyer; Walter M. Browne; William Norman Rouse amd Thomas O'Gorman be and hereby is fixed at the rate of $2000 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

No report.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

None reported.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

No report.

Councilman Abrams, at this time, suggested that a Special Committee be appointed for the purpose of going into the matter of the sale of lands known as the Poor Farm. Matter was referred to President Waring.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. S. Kean

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., January 3, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Taylor, West, and President Waring.

Absent: Councilman Stutsman.

The minutes of meeting of January 2, 1928 were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from George Ernest Robinson, Architect, dated December 31, 1927, enclosing report on the status of the construction of the new Fire Department Headquarters building was presented and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Phillip S. Carr, Jr.; Patrick J. Melvin and Michael Warner as Special Policemen was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the Collector for the month of December 1927, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

No report.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

No report.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No report.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back for filing, the Mayor's nomination

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of Phillip S. Carr, Jr.; Patrick J. Melvin and Michael Warner as Special Policemen; offered the following resolution confirming the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Philip S. Carr, Jr.; Patrick J. Melvin and Michael Warner as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

STREET LIGHTING BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

No report.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

None reported.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

No report.

President Waring stated that after considering the recommendation of Councilman Abrams that a Special Committee be appointed to go into the matter of the sale of city land known as the Poor Farm, he suggested it be referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee for consideration, and that Councilman Abrams confer with Chairman Sloan. So ordered.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mr. Harry Corsa, of 1340 Putnam Avenue appeared, and discussed the matter of garbage disposal.

The President invited further remarks from anyone in the audience, No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. D. Wean

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., January 16, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring.

Absent: Councilman Sloan.

Minutes of the meeting of January 3, 1928 were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Christian A. Mobus to have his poolroom license transferred to Mr. James D. Martin was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Applications for poolroom licenses were received from the following and referred to the Police Committee:

James D. Martin ,	1350 West Front Street
Peter J. Simmons,	130 Madison Avenue
William R. Coleman,	536 West Fourth St.
Leslie C. Sackett	153 West Front St.
Frank Lavornia,	1133 East Second Street
Edward V. Wood,	107-115 North Avenue
Frank Caruso,	138 North Avenue
Frank Malanga,	941 West Third St.
Louis Paluso,	519 W. Third Street
David Satz,	233 West Front Street
Edward Russell	205 North Avenue.

Communication of January 11, 1928, from the Public Library and Reading Room, certifying the amount required for the year 1928 to be $27,000 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application dated January 6, 1928, from H. L. Securities Company, of 421 Park Avenue, for permission to erect a two-story automobile sales and service building on their property, northeast corner of West Seventh Street and Arlington Ave. was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Bond of Louis R. Harding as Constable, approved as to form by the Assistant to the Corporation Counsel was presented, read and ordered filed.

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Communication dated January 5, 1928 from the Insurance Committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, regarding care of election paraphernalia was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of the Queen City Garage for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump at 118 West Sixth Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of the Estate of Joseph Harrigan for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump in rear of 929 South Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Application of R. L. Cline for permission to install one 285 gallon gasoline tank and pump in the rear of 430 West Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of C. H. Blomgren and others for improvement of Florence Avenue from Moffett Avenue to Belleview Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition of Mrs. A. M. Jones and others protesting against the present route of the Netherwood Bus Line was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Lavere's Fashion Shop, requesting that "No Parking" signs be placed in front of their place of business, 457 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Four communications dated January 16, 1928 from George Ernest Robinson, Architect of the new Central Fire Headquarters Building, together with Guarantee of the Johns-Manville Corporation therein referred to, notifying the City that the work is substantially completed in accordance with contract, plans and specifications were presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee. Said communications are as follows:

"To Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield,
County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Re: Contract made with Arthur C. Windsor, under date of October 30, 1926. Erection Central Fire Headquarters.

I hereby notify you that said building is free from liens; releases filed, and suits discontinued, and that said building is substantially completed in accordance with contract, plans and specifications. Bond covering same is on file with your City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Geo. Ernest Robinson, Architect".

Dated, Plainfield, N. J.
January 16, 1928.

"To, Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield,
County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Re, Contract made the Sixth day of November 1926,
with George J. Tobin.

New Central Fire Headquarters- Plumbing.

I hereby notify you that said Building is substantially completed in accordance with contract, plans and specifications. Bond covering same is on file with your City Clerk, George B. Wean.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Geo. Ernest Robinson, Architect.
Dated: Plainfield, N. J.,
January 16, 1928".

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"To, Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield,
County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Re; Contract made the Sixth day of November 1926,
with George J. Tobin.

New Fire Headquarters Building- Heating.

I hereby notify you that said Building is substantially completed in accordance with contract, plans and specifications. Bond covering same is on file with your City Clerk, George B. Wean.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Geo. Ernest Robinson, Architect.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J.
January 16, 1928".

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"To, Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in the
County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Re: New Fire Headquarters Building.

The roof has been corrected, Releases filed and suit discontinued; a Guarantee filed by the Johns-Manville Co., a reputable concern, through your contractor, A. C. Windsor. A bond is also on file with your City Clerk for the maintenance of time as mentioned therein.

In view of said work being done, it appears to be done according to specifications, and said bonds and guarantee will be protection of said parties named in contract made the 30th day of October 1926.

Work has been done as shown on photographs with date attached.

Respectfully submitted by your Architect,

(Signed) Geo. Ernest Robinson, Architect.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J.
January 16, 1928".

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REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Clifton Kirk Wiggins as a regular policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, notifying the Council of his appointment of Mrs. E. A. Quarles as a member of the Board of Education, to succeed herself, for the term of five years beginning February 1, 1928 and ending February 1, 1933 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing D. H. Keiderling and Filipe Piedro as Special Policemen was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Harry Perrine as Dog Catcher was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated January 9, 1928, from the Collector of Taxes, in reference to duties of the office in addition to collection of taxes was presented, read and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of December 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of December 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of December 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the year 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the City Judge for the year 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Sinking Fund Commission for the year 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed, the Clerk reporting that the same had been advertised and posted in the City Hall prior to January 15, 1928 as required by law.

Communication from the City Engineer dated January 14, 1928, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261, sanitary sewers in Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated January 14, 1928, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256, Improvement of Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated January 16, 1928, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, improvement of Grant Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated January 16, 1928, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263, sanitary sewers in sections of Kenyon Avenue, etc., was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated January 16, 1928, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250 improvement of Church Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Department.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's appointment of Mrs. Emmet A. Quarles as a member of the Board of Education; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the communication from his honor, the Mayor, dated January 16, 1928, notifying the Common Council of the appointment of Mrs. Emmet A. Quarles as a member of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, to succeed herself, for the term of five years, said term beginning February 1, 1928 and ending February 1, 1933, be and the same hereby is ordered filed with the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West moved that when Council adjourned it adjourn to meet Monday, January 23, 1928, and so ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261, sanitary sewers in Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261", approved January 18, 1927, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessment for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 261", APPROVED JANUARY 18, 1927, CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWER IN SECTIONS OF PROSPECT AVENUE AND RAHWAY ROAD,

Prospect Avenue.

Construction Cost,(Amount paid Contractor)	$933.47	
Engineering and Inspection	167.64	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	14.94	
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	30.27	$1146.32

Rahway Road

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor)	1735.95	
Engineering and Inspection	311.75	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	27.77	
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	56.29	2131.76
Total,		$3278.08

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256, Improvement of Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256", approved September 8, 1926, has been completed, and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be madeon any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein alwaysin accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 256", APPROVED SEPTEMBER 8, 1926, IMPROVING FERNWOOD AVENUE AND DORSEY PLACE.

Fernwood Avenue

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor)	$9094.15	
Engineering and Inspection	266.50	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	151.33	
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	65.26	$9,577.24

Dorsey Place.

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor)	$5399.84	
Engineering and Inspection	158.28	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	89.86	
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	38.76	5,686.74
Total		15,263.98

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing Board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, Improvement of Grant Avenue; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance Mo. 268", approved June 8, 1927, has been completed, and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 268" APPROVED JUNE 8, 1927, IMPROVING GRANT AVENUE FROM WEST FRONT STREET TO WEST SEVENTH STREET.

Construction Cost, Amount paid contractor for paving and appurtenances, sanitary and storm sewers)	$57,328.09
Construction Cost,(Amount paid Contractor for sewer, water and gas service connections)	995.25
Engineering & Inspection,	1,493.03
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	622.50
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	346.73
Total,	$ 60,785.60

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of sewer, gas and water service connections with certain lots on said Grant Avenue, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268":

STATEMENT OF COST OF SEWER, GAS AND WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN GRANT AVENUE TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING LANDS:

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Sewer	Gas	Water	Total
432	5	Geo. O. Stevens	142.50	30.00	45.	$217.50
436	19	Isadore T. Werblin	123.50	20.00	30.	173.50
438	1-A	Est. M. F. Watson	47.50	20.00	70.	137.50
438	1-D	" " " "	23.75	10.00	35.	68.75
356	1-B	Crescent Ave. Presbyterian Church of Plainfield	38.00	10.00	35.	83.00
353	18	Est. C. P. Sebring	190.00	50.00	75.	315.00
		Total	$565.25	140.00	290.	$995.25

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263, sanitary sewers in sections of Kenyon Avenue, Belvidere Avenue, Charlotte Road, George Street and Hobart Avenue; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263", approved April 19, 1927, has been completed, and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 263, APPROVED APRIL 19, 1927, CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWERS IN SECTIONS OF KENYON AVENUE, BELVIDERE AVENUE, CHARLOTTE ROAD, GEORGE STREET AND HOBERT AVENUE.

Kenyon Avenue

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor,	$2131.00	
Engineering and Inspection	131.64	
Financing, (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	36.33	
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	63.60	2,362.57

Belvidere Avenue.

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor)	1960.32	
Engineering and Inspection	121.07	
Financing, (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	33.41	
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	58.49	2,173.29

Charlotte Road

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor)	973.98	
Engineering & Inspection,	60.15	
Financing, (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	16.60	
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	29.06	1,079.79

George Street.

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor)	3329.10	
Engineering & Inspection,	205.63	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	56.75	
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	99.34	3690.82

Hobert Avenue.

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor)	564.10	
Engineering & Inspection	34.86	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	9.62	
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	16.84	625.42
Total,		$9931.89

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing Board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, improvement of Church Street; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250", approved December 22, 1925, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 250, APPROVED DECEMBER 22, 1925, WIDENING AND IMPROVING CHURCH STREET.

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor for paving and Appurtenances, Sanitary Sewers and Storm Sewers)	$25,290.32
Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor for Gas and Water Service Connections)	310.00
Engineering and Inspection	2,160.36
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	8,088.81
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	346.62
Real Estate purchased to widen the street	164,524.90
Total,	$ 201,351.01

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of Gas and Water Service Connections with certain lots on said Church Street, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250":

STATEMENT OF COST OF GAS AND WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN CHURCH STREET TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING LANDS.

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Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Gas	Water	Total
107	1	Nathan Meyers	20.00	15.00	35.00
107	6	Mauro Dell Olio & Wife	10.00	15.00	25.00
107	8	Robert Love	10.00	15.00	25.00
106	5	Plainfield Eagle RealtyCo.	10.00	35.00	45.00
106	9	George L. Babcock	10.00	35.00	45.00
108	3-A	Thos. F. Carty	10.00	35.00	45.00
108	5-A	Dora L. Allen	10.00	35.00	45.00
108	6-B-1	Harry J. Pasch	10.00	35.00	45.00
			$ 90.00	220.00	310.00

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing Board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing that copy of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1009, Widening of Park Avenue from Fourth to Seventh Streets, with map showing lands proposed to be taken, be filed with the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that a copy of the Ordinance entitled "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1009", (Being an Ordinance for the widening of Park Avenue from Fourth Street to Seventh Street and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement) adopted by the Common Council December 19, 1927, and approved by the Mayor December 20, 1927, and contemplating the taking of certain lands for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk, and together with the map prepared under the direction of this Body which accompanied said ordinance and which is referred to therein, showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land proposed to be taken, be filed without delay by said City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the several Commissioners of Assessments shall before the commencement of their duties in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, for the faithful performance of such duties and thereafter shall view the lands to be taken and those affected thereby and thereupon shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield by advertisement inserted and published once in the Plainfield Courier-

News, a newspaper circulating in said City, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owners of all lands to be taken, directed to the last known Post Office address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for such hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessments and with the City Clerk due proof of the publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said Commissioners of Assessments shall proceed in the premises according to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be substantially in the following form; viz:

"CORPORATION NOTICE"

Widening of Park Avenue from Fourth Street to Seventh St.

To all Persons interested:

Take Notice that the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the matter of making awards to the owners thereof for lands to be taken for the widening of Park Avenue from Fourth Street to Seventh Street under the ordinance of said city entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1009", (Being an Ordinance for the widening of Park Avenue from Fourth Street to Seventh Street and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement), approved December 20, 1927, will meet in the office of the City Engineer of said City in the City Hall Building on Watchung Avenue, on 1928, at ___ o'clock p. m., at which time and place, and any subsequent time and place to which said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessments will attend and give all parties interested or affected, ample opportunity to be heard on the subject and to produce evidence and witnesses in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages to the owners of the lands to be taken, such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield.

By Order of the Common Council of said City.

Alexander W. Vars, City Engr.

Dated, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the painting of the Fire Department equipment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and the same is hereby authorized to have #2 Fire Engine painted, and the mud guards on No.1 Aerial Truck Painted, per proposals of Hervey D. Vroom, at a cost not to exceed $245.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of new curtains for the Chief's car and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and the same is hereby authorized to have new curtains made for the car of the Chief of the Fire Department, at a cost not to exceed $50.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming action of the Fire Committee in directing that James Greenhalgh submit himself for trial duty in the Fire Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in directing that James Greenhalgh submit himself for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of said applicant, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock a.m. January 16, 1928, be and the same is hereby retified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of the said James Greenhalgh be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of $2000 per year for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly, as and from January 16, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY ACTING CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Offered the following resolution designating Mr. J. Fred MacDonald as Custodian of the City Hall Building and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Common Council deems it advisable that the general supervision and care of the City Hall Building should be delegated to some competent person who is at the building daily, and who shall look after the same and see that it is kept in good order and condition, and report needed repairs and/or suggest alterations or changes he may think desirable or advantageous from time to time to the proper committee of this Common Council; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that J. Fred MacDonald be and he is hereby designated as Custodian of the City Hall building, to have the general supervision and care of the same, and to see that it is kept in good order and condition, and to report needed repairs and/or suggest alterations or changes he may think desirable or advantageous from time to time to the proper committee of this body, said Custodian to serve without compensation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Harry Perrine as Dog Catcher; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Harry Perrine as dog catcher, under and pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs", approved February 14, 1921, to serve during the pleasure of the Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Daniel H. Keiderling and Filipe Piedro as Special Policemen; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Daniel H. Keiderling and Filipe Piedro as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1929.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Clifton Kirk Wiggins as a Regular Policeman and offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Clifton Kirk Wiggins, as a Regular Member of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant William E. King leave of absence from January 1, 1928 to January 31, 1928 and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that William E. King, a regular member of the Police Department, be and he hereby is given a leave of absence from January 1, 1928 to January 31, 1928, with pay.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant Jeremiah Hurley leave of absence from January 1, 1928 to January 31, 1928 and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Jeremiah Hurley, a regular member of the Police Department, be and he hereby is given a leave of absence from January 1, 1928 to January 31, 1928, with pay.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Offered the following resolution to install an extension telephone in the office of the Inspector of Buildings and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby requested to install an extension telephone in the office of the Building Inspector, City Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Building and Tax Committee to purchase a car for the Inspector of Buildings and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Building & Tax Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchasem for the use of the Inspector of Buildings, one automobile, at a cost not to exceed $800.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman West reported back communication of January 5th, 1928 from the Insurance Committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in reference to care of election paraphernalia, with the report that the City Clerk had taken care of the matter and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman West offered the following resolution designating Mr. J. Fred MacDonald to make inventory of equipment and supplies of the several city departments, except schools and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the statute makes the City Clerk the responsible agent for the accounting of all city property; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable at this time to establish a complete inventory of all equipment and supplies of the city (except such small supplies as stationery, minor tools, etc. of insignificant value; and

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WHEREAS, this work should be done by a competent person, vested with full authority of the Common Council to go into any and all departments of the City (except schools), with the assistance and co-operation of the department heads to secure the data; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr. J. Fred MacDonald be and he hereby is designated to make such inventory of the city departments (except schools) and present report thereon to this Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the heads of Departments are hereby requested to assist and co-operate with Mr. MacDonald in securing the data required to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West reported back for filing certificate of the Board of School Estimate, fixing $175,000 as the amount required for additions to the Emerson School; offered the following resolution concurring in and consenting to the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Board of School Estimate of the City School District of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, has certified, fixed and determined the amount of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($175,000) as the amount necessary to be appropriated for erecting and furnishing an addition to the Emerson School, located on Emerson Avenue, within the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey;; and

WHEREAS, said amount including bonds heretofore issued for school purposes and not redeemed, is in excess of three percent (3%) of the taxable valuation of real and personal property lying within said school district; and

WHEREAS, no amount in excess of three percent (3%) of the taxable property of real and personal property may be appropriated except with the concurrence and consent of the Common Council expressed by resolution duly passed; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($175,000)certified, fixed and determined by the Board of School Estimate of the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, for the purpose of erecting and furnishing an addition to the Emerson School on Emerson Avenue, in said district, is hereby concurred in and consented to by the Common Council of said City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($175,000) FOR ERECTING AND FURNISHING AN ADDITION TO THE EMERSON SCHOOL IN THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAINFIELD, AND AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY FINANCING OF SUCH IMPROVEMENT"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman West moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 6, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($175,000) for erecting and furnishing an addition to the Emerson School in the City School District of Plainfield, and authorizing the temporary financing of such improvement";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 6, 1928, beginning at eight o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration and final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn January 14, 1928, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the first half of January 1928, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 2, 1928, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

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Street Department	$305.90
Shade Tree Commission	40.70
Administrative & Executive	741.65
Department of Finance	414.99
Tax Department	343.76
Board of Assessors	399.99
Building Department	454.16
Police Department	4,964.22
Fire Department	4,700.77
Police & Fire Signal System	187.50
Board of Health	618.74
Poor Department	183.00
City Court	129.16
District Court	328.33
Recreation Commission	181.66
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Shade Tree Commission	298.46
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Main.	32.39
Streets & Sewers Department	3,496.17
Total Salaries and Wages,	$17,909.05

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Public Schools,	60,000.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	2,725.00
Payment on Bonds	4,000.00
Capital Account	9,358.18
Total Claims	76,083.18
Total Salaries and Wages,	17,909.05
Total,	93,992.23
Central Fire Headquarters	19,949.54
Grand Total	$113,941.77

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned, to meet January 23, 1928.

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Plainfield, N. J., January 23, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring.

Absent: Councilman Sloan.

The minutes of the meeting of January 16, 1928 were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Surety Bond of Raymond F. Corbin, assistant in the office of the Tax Collector, in the sum of $10,000, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel's office was presented and ordered filed.

Application of Edward Meyers, dated January 19, 1928 for license to operate a pawnshop at 109 Watchung Avenue, together with bond in the sum of $2000, dated January 20, 1928, to run for one year, which application was approved and license issued by the Mayor, was presented and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated January 21, 1928, from Mr. Allen B. Laing, Secretary of the Joint Viaduct Committee, as to the present status of the Committee, with report of expenditures during 1927 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Certificate of the Board of School Estimate, signed by members MacMurray, Waring, West, Krans and Blatz, setting forth amount required for the year 1928 as $637.000 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing J. P. Burns as Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated January 20, 1928, from Judge J. Henry Crane, Assistant to the Corporation Counsel, returning for filing refusal of Peter A. Elliott and Kalman Rothberg to accept awards for damages made by the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, widening and improvement of Melrose Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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Annual Report of the Recreation Commission for the year 1927 was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported back communication from Judge J. Henry Crane, Assistant to the Corporation Counsel, returning for filing refusal of Peter A. Elliott and Kalman Rothberg to accept awards for damages as made by the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, widening and improvement of Melrose Avenue and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back Certificate of the Board of School Estimate, setting forth amount required for the year 1928, as $637,000 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back certificate of the Public Library and Reading Room, advising $27,000 was the amount required for the year 1928 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution requesting the City Clerk to furnish members of the Council with copy of every ordinance filed with him for introduction and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that each member of the Common Council have before him a copy of each ordinance when introduced; therefore
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> BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to furnish each member of this body with a copy of every ordinance filed with him for introduction.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

No report.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported back four communications dated January 16, 1928, from George Ernest Robinson, Architect of the Central Fire Headquarters building, together with Guarantee of the Johns-Manville Corporation therein referred to, notifying the City that the work is substantially completed and moved same be filed. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY ACTING CHAIRMAN BROWER.

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back for filing application of Christian A. Mobus, for transfer of his poolroom license at 1350 West Front Street to James D. Martin and moved same be granted, such transfer to be made upon the payment of a transfer fee of $5.00 as fixed by ordinance, and so ordered.

Offered the following resolution to grant Jeremiah Hurley leave of absence from February 1st to February 29, 1928 and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Jeremiah Hurley, a regular member of the Police Department, be and he hereby is given a leave of absence from February 1, 1928 to February 29, 1928, with pay.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of J. P. Burns as Special Policeman; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of J. P. Burns as Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from Lavere's Fashion Shop requesting that "No Parking" signs be placed in front of his place of business, 457 West Front Street and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution for the replacement of one window with a door at Police Headquarters and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Police Committee be and the same is hereby authorized to replace one window with a door, in Police Headquarters, at a cost not to exceed $200, work to be done by Mr. Howard Huff.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, eleven applications for poolroom licenses for the year 1928; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, written application has been made to the Common Council by poolroom operators of the City of Plainfield, setting forth the location and description of the rooms or premises in which the businesses are to be conducted, known as:

Location	Operator
1350 West Front Street	James D. Martin
130 Madison Avenue	Peter J. Simmons
153 West Front Street	Leslie G. Sackett
1133 East Second Street	Frank Lavornia
107 North Avenue	Edward V. Wood
138 North Avenue	Frank Caruso
941 West Third Street	Frank Malanga
519 West Third Street	Louis Paluso
233 West Front Street	David Satz
205 North Avenue	Edward Russell
536 West Fourth Street	William R. Coleman

and further containing the full names and addresses of each person interested therein as owner and the number of pool tables, billiard tables, etc. to be used therein; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council that the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue to each of the aforementioned applicants, a license to keep a pool room in the City of Plainfield, upon payment to him for the use of the City, of the license fee required by the Ordinance in such case made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

No Report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

No report.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman West offered the following resolution approving the Local Budget for the year 1928, and fixing Monday, February 6, 1928, at a meeting beginning at eight o'clock P. M.

as the time and the Council Chamber at the City Hall as the place when and where objections thereto can be heard, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following be and is hereby proposed and approved as the Local Budget, to be adopted by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1st, 1928; viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET- 1928.

		1928	1927
	Amount of Surplus Revenue	$ 227,000.00	$204,846.10
	RESOURCES.		
1	Surplus Revenue Appropriated	85,000.00	73,000.00
	ANTICIPATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES.		
2	Board of Health	2,500.00	2,500.00
3	City Clerk	10,000.00	9,000.00
4	City Court	2,500.00	9,000.00
5	District Court	3,500.00	3,500.00
6	Building Department	8,500.00	8,500.00
7	Search Fees	2,000.00	1,600.00
8	Interest on Taxes	18,000.00	18,000.00
9	Interest on Assessments	10,000.00	10,000.00
10	Poll Taxes	3,500.00	3,500.00
11	Franchise Taxes	70,000.00	70,000.00
12	Gross Receipt Taxes	22,000.00	22,000.00
13	Streets & Sewers Department	2,000.00	5,000.00
14	Jitney Buses	6,000.00	6,500.00
15	Shade Tree Commission	000.00	1,500.00
16	Interest on Bank Balances	2,000.00	2,000.00
		$247,500.00	245,600.00
	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION.		
17	For Local City Purposes	$985,293.75	$ 970,064.92
18	For Local Schools	637,000.00	588,534.00
	Total to be Raised by Taxation . . .	$1,622,293.75	$1,558,598.92
	Total Revenues, ...	$1,869,793.75	1,804,198.92

APPROPRIATIONS

		1928	1927
	Administrative & Executive		
1	Salaries . . .	$ 21,900.00	$ 20,950.00
2	Office Expenses, Supplies, etc. .	3,500.00	2,800.00
3	Printing and Advertising . . .	2,000.00	4,000.00
4	Auditing	2,200.00	2,500.00
5	Bond Issue Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
6	League of Municipalities	140.00	140.00

	ASSESSMENT & COLLECTION OF TAXES	1928	1927
7	Tax Department	15,000.00	12,150.00
7-a	Steel Counter & Recording Machine	000.00	2,100.00
8	Board of Assessors	16,700.00	16,000.00
8-a	New Tax Map	5,000.00	000.00
9	Department of Finance	10,300.00	9,500.00
10	Interest on Current Loans	4,000.00	4,500.00
	GROUNDS & BUILDINGS		
11	Maintenance- City Hall & Grounds	7,000.00	6,300.00
11-a	Washington Headquarters	500.00	000.00
11-a	Alterations and Repairs to City Hall	000.00	9,640.00
12	Building Department	12,600.00	13,550.00
13	Board of Appeals	250.00	250.00
14	Board of Adjustment	500.00	300.00
15	Research, Advisory & City Planning Commission, ...	000.00	1,500.00
15	New Zoning Ordinance & Maps, . .	1,700.00	000.00
	PRESERVATION OF LIFE & PROPERTY		
16	Police Department	128,500.00	126,000.00
	a- Salaries & Wages	128,500.00	126,000.00
	b- Maintenance	11,000.00	11,000.00
	c- Traffic Signal System	10,000.00	20,000.00
	d- Pistol Range & Equipment, etc.	3,000.00	000.00
	Fire Department		
17	a- Salaries & Wages	125,350.00	124,000.00
	b- Maintenance	12,500.00	13,000.00
	c- Signal System, Fire, Police and traffic	8,900.00	7,700.00
	d- New Fire Engine	14,000.00	00.00
18	Pension- Police & Fire (4% on $250,000)	10,000.00	10,000.00
19	Rental of Fire Hydrants	25,000.00	25,000.00
20	Traffic Lights & Road Markings .	3,500.00	3,000.00
	HEALTH, CHARITIES & COURTS.		
21	Board of Health	22,500.00	22,325.00
22	Dog Pound Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00
23	Poor Department	17,750.00	19,600.00
24	Muhlenberg Hospital	10,000.00	10,000.00
25	Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
25-a	Visiting Nurses Association . . .	500.00	500.00
25-b	Charity Organization	500.00	500.00
26	City Court	3,400.00	3,400.00
27	District Court	9,000.00	9,000.00
	STREETS, HIGHWAYS & SEWERS.		
28	Streets & Sewers Department	142,000.00	132,250.00
28-a	Alterations & Repairs to Building, Central Avenue	1,000.00	000.00
29	Shade Tree Commission	15,000.00	15,000.00

		1928	1927
29-a	New Building for Motor Cars and Equipment (Shade Tree)	4,000.00	000.00
30	Street Lighting	45,000.00	45,000.00
31	Operation- Joint Sewage Disposal Plant	22,000.00	22,000.00
32	Additions and Improvements- Sewage Disposal Plant	5,000.00	000.00
33	Commissioners of Assessments . . .	3,200.00	3,200.00
	RECREATION		
34	Park Maintenance	000.00	1,000.00
35	Park Recreation (Music)	1,000.00	1,000.00
36	Recreation Commission	14,000.00	12,250.00
	DEBT SERVICE.		
37	Payment of Serial Bonds		
	A- School	37,000.00	37,000.00
	B- General	62,500.00	62,500.00
38	Sinking Fund Requirements (1928- 7973.05		
	Less Surplus Appropriated 3973.05	4,000.00	4,301.88
39	Interest on Bonded Indebtedness, ($3,800,500)	169,303.75	164,333.85
40	Interest on Improvement and Assessment Notes, ...	60,000.00	37,500.00
41	Payment of Emergency Snow Notes . .	5,000.00	35,000.00
42	Payment of Improvement Notes and City's Share of Local Improvements, ...	50,000.00	45,000.00
	OTHER PURPOSES.		
43	Contingent	12,500.00	12,500.00
44	Memorial Day	500.00	500.00
45	Election Expense	2,100.00	2,100.00
46	Water Account	2,500.00	5,000.00
47	Fire Insurance	2,000.00	2,500.00
48	Liability Insurance	1,000.00	000.00
49	For Remission of Uncollectible Taxes	22,000.00	30,000.00
50	Tax Deficit 1925	000.00	3,964.19
51	Plainfield Public Library	27,000.00	26,000.00
	Total City Appropriations	$ 1,232,793.75	1,215,664.92
52	Public Schools	637,000.00	588,534.00
	Total Appropriation . .	$ 1,869,793.75	$1,804,198.92

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Monday, February 6, 1928, at a meeting beginning at eight o'clock P. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J. as the place when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayer of the City of Plainfield, and that notice hereof and thereof be given by publication of a copy

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of these resolutions at least twice in at least one, to wit; the Official Newspaper circulating in said City, the first publication to be on January 25, 1928.

Councilman West moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution approving the local budget, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Mueller reported back application of Edward Meyers for pawnbroker license, at 109 Watchung Avenue, together with bond, which application had been approved and license issued by the Mayor, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

No report.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 6, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Stutsman, West and President Waring.

Absent: Councilmen Sloan and Taylor.

Minutes of the meeting of January 23, 1928 were read and approved.

Councilman Stutsman moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman West moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed Local Budget for the year 1928. This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the subject. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman West moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Surety Bond of Arthur E. Crone, City Treasurer, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel's office was presented and ordered filed.

The Clerk presented Deed No.56505, from J. E. Curtis, Inc. to the City of Plainfield, dated December 17, 1927, conveying portions of 717-19 and 721-23 South Avenue and reported same had been recorded in the County Register's Office. Upon motion the deed was ordered filed.

Petition of Blandina Mirra and others, for the acceptance of St. Nicholas Boulevard, from its intersection with Colonial Place northward was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Blandina Mirra and others, for the improvement of Geneva Place from George Street to St. Nicholas Boulevard by the construction of concrete curbs and gutters with bituminous macadam was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. filed 10/7/29

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Communication from the Grant Avenue Presbyterian Church, expressing thanks for the installation of light at the corner of Grant Avenue and West Sixth Street was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of the Dexter Building Supply Company, for the acceptance of portions of Berckman Street, Hillside Avenue and Sunnyside Place was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Anthony Parsons and others, for installation of street lights on East Fourth Street near Richmond Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition of Howard F. Parker, for the improvement of Fayette Place was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Michael J. McNamara and others, for the improvement of Elizabeth Street between Plainfield Avenue and Central Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Hillcrest Homes, Inc. for the acceptance and sewering of Hillcrest Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to open East Ninth Street at Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of John Cordova and others, for the acceptance of Park Place was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Sabino Venezia for permission to install four 500 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on his premises at the south corner of East Third Street and Terrill Road was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of William H. Pope for an adjustment of 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 taxes was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Walter E. Weber, born as Walter Edward Boe, a regular fireman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Annual Debt Statement of the City Treasurer as of December 31, 1927 showing the average net debt of the city to be 5.31% was presented, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Annual Report of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors for the year 1927 was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Annual Report of the City Engineer for the year 1927 was presented and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Chief of the Fire Department was presented and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Chief of Police for the year 1927 was presented and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the City Clerk for the year 1927 was presented and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Board of Health for the year 1927 was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of January 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of January 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of January 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of January 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of January 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Assistant Building Inspector in reference to additional compensation during the period of time the city was without an Inspector was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer dated February 6, 1928, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252, improvement of East and West Seventh Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer dated February 6, 1928, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251, widening of East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated February 6, 1928, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270, Sanitary Sewer in Murray Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

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Offered the following resolution protesting against Assembly Bill No. 11, in which it is proposed to raise the salary of District Court Judges and moved its adoption:-

WHEREAS, a Bill has been introduced in the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, and known as Assembly No. 11, in and by which it is proposed to raise the salary of District Court Judges in cities having between 25,000 and 60,000 inhabitants, to the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000); and

WHEREAS, said Bill will affect the salary of the District Court Judge in the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Body that the present salary of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3500) is a fair and sufficient salary, and that an increase of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1500) a year at this time would be unreasonable and excessive;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Council does hereby protest against the passage of said bill in so far as it affects the raising of the salary of the Judge of the District Court of the City of Plainfield; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of these resolutions be sent by the City Clerk to the Senator and four Assemblymen from Union County requesting them to use their efforts to defeat said increase in salary of the District Court Judge of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing report of the Viaduct Committee dated January 21, 1928, by Allan A. Laing, Secretary, together with statement of expenditures during 1927, with the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the President appoint members of a 1928 Viaduct Committee to continue the investigation of this project; and that a like committee from North Plainfield be invited to co-operate with our Committee. The President stated that he would take the matter under advisement.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported back for filing application of Sabino Venezia for permission to install four 500 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on his premises, located at the south corner of East Third Street and Terrill Road; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Sabino Venezia to install four 500 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on his premises located at the south corner of East Third Street and Terrill Road, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the said premises; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of A. Moore for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump on his property located at 15 Grace Place; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to A. Moore to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank underneath the sidewalk and pump inside the garage on his property located at 15 Grace Place; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of R. L. Cline for permission to install one 285 gallon gasoline tank and pump on his premises, 430 West Third Street; offered the following

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resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to R. L. Cline to install one 285 gallon gasoline tank and one five gallon pump on his premises located at 430 West Third Street, both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Queen City Garage for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump at 118 West Sixth Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Queen City Garage to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and one 5 gallon pump on premises located at 118 West Sixth Street, both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at its sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Estate of Joseph Harrigan for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump at 929 South Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Estate of Joseph Harrigan to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and one five gallon pump on premises located at 929 South Avenue, both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises, provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at its sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to open Ninth Street at Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to open Ninth Street at Watchung Avenue a distance of 5 ft., thence to continue west along Ninth Street between the sidewalk and curb line for a distance of approximately 75 ft. in accordance with its application dated January 23, 1928, for the purpose of laying an underground subsidiary duct to provide additional service facilities.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270, Sanitary Sewer in Murray Avenue; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270", approved September 7, 1927, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments

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for benefits, to wit, the Commissioner of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be madeon any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO.270", APPROVED SEPTEMBER 7, 1927, CONSTRUCTING A SANITARY SEWER IN MURRAY AVENUE FROM PARK AVANUE TO FLORENCE AVENUE.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$1648.00
Engineering and Inspection	44.99
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	20.85
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	86.74
Total,	$ 1800.58

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251, Widening and Improvement of East Second Street; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251", approved June 8, 1926, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for

benefits the said Board shall fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO.251", APPROVED JUNE 8, 1926, WIDENING AND IMPROVING EAST SECOND STREET FROM WATCHUNG AVENUE TO ROOSEVELT AVENUE.

Construction Cost (Paving, sewers and appurtenances)	$14,997.43
Engineering & Inspection	1,012.19
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	1,929.49
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	207.34
Real Estate purchased to widen the street	32,289.79
	$50,436.24
Construction Cost of Gas, Water and Sewer Service Connections chargeable to land owners,	461.25
	$50,897.49

The following is a statement in total and detail of the cost of Gas, Water and Sewer Service connections with certain lots on said section of East Second Street, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice pursuant to "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251":

STATEMENT OF COST OF SEWER, GAS AND WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN EAST SECOND STREET TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING LANDS.

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Gas	Water	Sewer	Total
108	2	Nathan, Samuel and Joseph Meyers	$10.	$35.00	$37.50	$82.50
108	4	Heir John H.Borman	10.	35.00	.00	45.00
109	14	Julius Henry Borman	10.	35.00	37.50	82.50
107	37	Nathan Meyers	30.	45.00	176.25	251.25
		Totals	$60.	150.00	251.25	461.25

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252, Improvement of East and West Seventh Streets; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners od Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252", approved August 3, 1926, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact, and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 252", APPROVED AUGUST 3, 1926, IMPROVING EAST AND WEST SEVENTH STREET FROM TERRILL ROAD TO THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY NEAR CLINTON AVENUE.

West Seventh Street from Grant Avenue to the southerly boundary line of the City near Clinton Avenue.

Construction Cost, (Paving, sewers and appurtenances)	$ 27,586.84
Engineering & Inspection,	1,472.44
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	390.17
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	155.96
Maximum Amount Assessable for benefits	$ 29,605.41
Construction Cost of Gas, Water and Sewer Service Connections chargeable to land owners,	1,365.05
	$30,970.46

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of Gas, Water and Sewer Service Connections

with certain lots on said section of West Seventh Street, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252":

STATEMENT OF COST OF GAS, WATER AND SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN WEST SEVENTH STREET FROM GRANT AVENUE TO THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY NEAR CLINTON AVENUE.

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Gas.	Water	Sewer	Total
369	1	Wm. Ihnken	$10.00	15.00	30.63	55.63
369	5	J. Irvine Lyle	20.00	30.00	61.25	111.25
369	6	J. Irvine Lyle	10.00	15.00	30.63	55.63
369	10	August Strom	10.00	15.00	43.75	68.75
370	1	Benj. S. Harris	30.00	105.00	91.88	226.88
370	2	Martin Cook	30.00	105.00	91.88	226.88
370	3	Mary A. Evans	10.00	35.00	30.63	75.63
370	5	Fred J. Harris	10.00	35.00	21.88	66.88
370	7	George T. Harris	30.00	105.00	74.38	209.38
357	10	Asa F. Randolph	10.00	15.00	30.63	55.63
371-A	1	Emanuel Schloss	10.00	35.00	30.63	75.63
371-B	10	Trustees of Temple Sholem of Plainfield, N. J.	10.00	70.00	56.88	136.88
		Totals	$ 190.00	580.00	595.05	1365.05

East and West Seventh Street from the northeasterly side of Watchung Avenue to the northeasterly side of Grant Ave.

Construction Cost, (Paving, Sewers and Appurtenances)	$13,629.69
Engineering and Inspection	00.00
Financing, (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	192.81
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	77.07
To be paid by the Inhabitants of the City at large	$13,899.57

East Seventh Street from Terrill Road to Watchung Avenue.

Construction Cost, (Paving, Sewers and appurtenances	105,014.36
Engineering & Inspection,	5,606.60
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	1,485.81
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	593.91
Maximum amount assessable for benefits,	$ 112,700.68
Construction cost of Gas, Water and Sewer Service Connections Chargeable to land owners,	7,993.15
$	120,693.83

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of Gas, Water and Sewer Service Connections with certain lots on said section of East Seventh Street, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice pursuant to "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252":

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Gas	Water	Sewer	Total
213	1	Frank W. Cornwell	$10.00	35.00	48.13	93.13
213	4	Cordelia A. Halloway	10.00	35.00	35.00	80.00
213	5	Edna Y. Eggleston	10.00	35.00	35.00	80.00
240	7	Alice A. Keely, Teresa K.				80.00
240	7	Hughes, Elenor M. Hines & Julia V. Keely	10.00,	35.00	35.00	80.00
240	6	Madaline Giles,	10.00	35.00	35.00	80.00
240	8	Alica A. Keely, et al,	10.00	35.00	35.00	80.00
244	1	Gussie A. Dorman	10.00	35.00	35.00	80.00
244	19	Boris Krasnow	20.00	70.00	70.00	160.00
257	4	Peter F. Duffy	10.00	35.00	35.00	80.00
257	10	Anna A. Duffy,	40.00	140.00	140.00	320.00
260	4	Joseph Engel	70.00	245.00	245.00	560.00
260	6	Wm. Middaugh			35.00	35.00
260	8	Emma J. Miller	10.00	35.00	35.00	80.00
263	2	Anna M. Loeser	10.00	.00	.00	10.00
263	4	Charles L. Stanley	60.00	210.00	210.00	480.00
282	1	Boris Krasnow	60.00	210.00	210.00	480.00
282	2	Wm. Katz, D. M. Barad & Sam Goldberg	80.00	280.00	280.00	640.00
282	4	Corey Realty Co.	10.00	35.00	52.50	97.50
282	10	Sophia A. Willis	10.00	35.00	52.50	97.50
282	17	Max Kolter	10.00	35.00	52.50	97.50
282	18	Chas.O.Hullquist & Wife	10.00	25.00	52.50	97.50
282	21	Heirs David Hand	40.00	140.00	210.00	390.00
282	22	Wm.John & Elsie Gregory	10.00	35.00	52.50	97.50
282	23	Geo. Simon & Wife	10.00	35.00	52.50	97.50
282	25	Edward Simon	10.00	35.00	52.50	97.50
282	27	Maria Sheriff	.00	.00	420.00	420.00
282	28	John Russo	20.00	70.00	105.00	195.00
282	29	Giovano Russo	20.00	35.00	105.00	160.00
212	6	Ruth L. Lounsbury	10.00	15.00	35.00	60.00
224	1	Delphine L. Bowers	20.00	30.00	43.76	93.76
224	2	Augusta A. Huston	10.00	00	21.88	31.88
224	5	Russell C. Huston	10.00	15.00	21.88	46.88
239	5	C. Edward Hadden	10.00	15.00	35.00	60.00
245	3	Walter W. Mooney	20.00	30.00	70.00	120.00
256	1	Heirs J. L. Brewster	20.00,	30.00	70.00	120.00
256	9	Ernest J. DeCuollo	00	00	35.00	35.00
281	1	Max Kolter	20.00	30.00	70.00	120.00
281	5	Wm. Middaugh	10.00	15.00	35.00	60.00
281	6	Adelaide W. Ayers	10.00	15.00	35.00	60.00
281	8	John Hauser	20.00	30.00	70.00	120.00
281	10	Abe Kessner	30.00	45.00	87.50	162.50
284-A	1	Andrew Genninger	10.00	15.00	17.50	42.50
284-A	4	John E. Brown & Wife	10.00	15.00	17.50	42.50
284-A	5	Ralph Dilibro	20.00	30.00	17.50	67.50
284-A	6	76 W. 47th St. Corp.	330.00	480.00	577.50	1387.50
		Totals	$1150.00	2805.00	4038.15	$7993.15

AND, RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions, to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Walter E. Weber, born as Walter Edward Boe, as a Regular member of the Fire Department; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Walter E. Weber, born as Walter Edward Boe, as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, he having completed his six months' probationary period of service.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for constructing concrete paving and appurtenances at the Plainfield Fire Department Headquarters and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids, in the form annexed, to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, March 5, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for constructing concrete paving and appurtenances at Plainfield Fire Headquarters in substantial accordance with the plans entitled, "Plan for Paving at Plainfield Fire Headquarters, City of Plainfield, N. J.", which are filed in the office of the City Clerk under date of February 6, 1928, and are hereby approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay $107.53 to J. P. Lyons, regular member of the Fire Department, covering salary during absence on account of illness and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that J. P. Lyons, a regular member of the Fire Department, be paid $107.53, covering salary

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during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from January 7, 1928 to January 22, 1928 inclusive. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY ACTING CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman West offered the Municipal Tax Budget for the year 1928 and requested the Clerk to read the same. The Budget having been read, the President asked if there were any persons in the audience who wished to be heard. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing for or against the adoption of the Budget, Councilman West the following resolution to finally adopt the Local Budget as read and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following Local Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1928, which was duly approved, advertised and submitted for a hearing and objections by taxpayers as required by law, on February 6, 1928, be and the same hereby is finally adopted as the Local Budget of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1, 1928, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1928

Amount of Surplus Revenue	$ 227,000.00	$204,846.10
	1928	1927
RESOURCES		
1 Surplus Revenue Appropriated	85,000.00	73,000.00
ANTICIPATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		
2 Board of Health	2,500.00	2,500.00
3 City Clerk	10,000.00	9,000.00
4 City Court	2,500.00	9,000.00
5 District Court	3,500.00	3,500.00
6 Building Department	8,500.00	8,500.00
7 Search Fees	2,000.00	1,600.00
8 Interest on Taxes	18,000.00	18,000.00
9 Interest on Assessments	10,000.00	10,000.00
10 Poll Taxes	3,500.00	3,500.00
11 Franchise Taxes	70,000.00	70,000.00
12 Gross Receipt Taxes	22,000.00	22,000.00
13 Streets and Sewers Department	2,000.00	5,000.00
14 Jitney Buses	6,000.00	6,500.00
15 Shade Tree Commission	000.00	1,500.00
16 Interest on Bank Balances	2,000.00	2,000.00
	$247,500.00	$245,600.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		
17 For Local City Purposes	$985,293.75	$970,064.92
18 For Local Schools	637,000.00	588,534.00
Total to be raised by taxation	1,622,293.75	$1,558,598.92
Total Revenues	$ 1,869,793.75	1,804,198.92

APPROPRIATIONS.	1928	1927
ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE		
1 Salaries	$ 21,900.00	20,950.00
2 Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	3,500.00	3,800.00
3 Printing and Advertising	2,000.00	4,000.00
4 Auditing	2,200.00	2,500.00
5 Bond Issue Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00
6 League of Municipalities	140.00	140.00
ASSESSMENT & COLLECTION OF TAXES		
7 Tax Department	15,000.00	12,150.00
7aSteel Counter & Recording Machine . . .	.00	2,100.00
8 Board of Assessors	16,700.00	16,000.00
8aNew Tax Map	5,000.00	000.00
9 Department of Finance	10,300.00	9,500.00
10 Interest on Current Loans	4,000.00	4,500.00

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	GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS		
11	Maintenance- City Hall & Grounds	7,000.00	6,300.00
11a	Washington Headquarters	500.00	.00
11a	Alterations & Repairs to City Hall	.00	9,640.00
12	Building Department	12,600.00	13,550.00
13	Board of Appeals	250.00	250.00
14	Board of Adjustment	500.00	300.00
15	Research, Advisory & City Planning Commission	.00	1,500.00
15	New Zoning Ordinance & Maps	1,700.00	.00
	PRESERVATION OF LIFE & PROPERTY		
16	Police Department:		
	A- Salaries and Wages	128,500.00	126,000.00
	B- Maintenance	11,000.00	11,000.00
	C- Traffic Signal System	10,000.00	20,000.00
	D- Pistol Range & Equipment, etc.	3,000.00	.00
17	Fire Department:		
	A- Salaries and Wages	125,350.00	124,000.00
	B- Maintenance	12,500.00	13,000.00
	C- Signal System- Fire, Police and Traffic	8,900.00	7,700.00
	D- New Fire Engine	14,000.00	.00
18	Pension-Police and Fire (4% on $250,000.00)	10,000.00	10,000.00
19	Rental of Fire Hydrants	25,000.00	25,000.00
20	Traffic Lights and Road Markings	3,500.00	3,000.00
	HEALTH, CHARITIES AND COURTS.		
21	Board of Health	22,500.00	22,325.00
22	Dog Pound Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00
23	Poor Department	17,750.00	19,600.00
24	Muhlenberg Hospital	10,000.00	10,000.00
25	Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
25a	Visiting Nurses Association	500.00	500.00
25b	Charity Organization	500.00	500.00
26	City Court	3,400.00	3,400.00
27	District Court	9,000.00	9,000.00
	STREETS, HIGHWAYS & SEWERS.		
28	Streets and Sewers Department	142,000.00	132,250.00
28a	Alterations and Repairs to Building, Central Avenue,	1,000.00	000.00
29	Shade Tree Commission	15,000.00	15,000.00
29a	New Building for Motor Cars and Equipment (Shade Tree)	4,000.00	.00
30	Street Lighting	45,000.00	45,000.00
31	Operation- Joint Sewage Disposal Plant,	22,000.00	22,000.00
32	Additions and Improvements, Sewage Disposal Plant,	5,000.00	.00
33	Commissioners of Assessments,	3,200.00	3,200.00

		1928	1927
	RECREATION		
34	Park Maintenance	.00	1,000.00
35	Park Recreation (Music)	1,000.00	1,000.00
36	Recreation Commission	14,000.00	12,500.00
	DEBT SERVICE		
37	Payment of Serial Bonds- A. School . .	37,000.00	37,000.00
	B. General .	62,500.00	62,500.00
38	Sinking Fund Requirements, 1928, $7973.05 Less Surplus Appropriated, 3973.05	4,000.00	4,301.88
39	Interest on Bonded Indebtedness ($3,800,500)	169,303.75	164,333.85
40	Interest on Improvement and Assessment notes, ...	60,000.00	37,500.00
41	Payment of Emergency Snow Notes	5,000.00	35,000.00
42	Payment of Improvement Notes and City's Share of Local Improvements, .	50,000.00	45,000.00
	OTHER PURPOSES.		
43	Contingent	12,500.00	12,500.00
44	Memorial Day	500.00	500.00
45	Election Expense	2,100.00	2,100.00
46	Water Account	2,500.00	5,000.00
47	Fire Insurance	2,000.00	2,500.00
48	Liability Insurance	1,000.00	000.00
49	For Remission Uncollectible Taxes . . .	22,000.00	30,000.00
50	Tax Deficit- 1925	.00	3,964.19
51	Plainfield Public Library	27,000.00	26,000.00
	Total City Appropriation	$1,232,793.75	1,215,664.92
52	Public Schools	637,000.00	588,534.00
	Total Appropriation	$1,869,793.75	1,804,198.92

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Stutsman, West and President Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($175,000) FOR ERECTING AND FURNISHING AN ADDITION TO THE EMERSON SCHOOL IN THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAINFIELD, AND AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY FINANCING OF SUCH IMRROVEMENT".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

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The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman West moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman West moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman West moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading, and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman West introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman West moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 20, 1928 and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relating to Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-eight";
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> RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 20, 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber, City Hall, as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to the said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West offered the following resolution fixing salaries of various employees of the City and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of each of the following employees be and the same is hereby fixed as herein stated, same to take effect as and from the date of the adoption of this resolution, payable semi-monthly:

Mathilde W. Kuntz, Clerk, at the rate of $2000 per annum.

Fred Toegel, Stenographer and Clerk in the General Offices, at the rate of $1800. per annum.

Mary H. Clayton, Clerk in the General Offices, at the rate of $1500 per annum.

Fred Toegel, Stenographer to the Common Council and its Committees, at the rate of $400 per annum.

Margaret Coombs, Clerk in the office of the Inspector of Buildings, at the rate of $1500 per annum.

Florence Moor, Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors, at the rate of $1500 per annum.

Mrs. S. E. Mundy, Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors, at the rate of $1500 per annum.

Alberta Daley, Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors, at the rate of $1300 per annum.

Harvey R. Thorn, Assistant in the office of the Board of Assessors, at the rate of $2700 per annum.

Sarah C. White, Clerk in the office of the Collector of Taxes, at the rate of $1500 per annum.

Alice Pieters, Clerk in the office of the Collector of Taxes, at the rate of $1100 per annum.

Raymond F. Corbin, Assistant in the office of the Collector of Taxes, at the rate of $1800 per annum.

John Taylor, Janitor at the City Hall (Day Duty), at the rate of $1600 per annum.

George Johnson, Janitor at the City Hall, (Night duty) at the rate of $1500 per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman West offered the following resolution fixing salary of James F. Pearsall, City Electrician, at the rate of $2700 per annum, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the monthly salary of James F. Pearsall, City Electrician, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of $2700 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, to be charged against Budget Item No. 17-C, Maintenance of Fire, Police and Traffic Signal System, the same to take effect upon the adoption of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Mueller offered the following resolution fixing the salary of S. M. Staats, Clerk in the office of the Chief of the Fire Department, at the rate of $1000 per annum, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the monthly salary of Stephen Monroe Staats, as Clerk in the office of the Chief of the Fire Department, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of $1000 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, the same to take effect upon the adoption of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Mueller offered the following resolution fixing the salary of S. M. Staats, Clerk in the office of the Chief of Police, at the rate of $1000 per annum and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of Stephen Monroe Staats, as Clerk in the office of the Chief of the Police Department, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of $1000 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, the same to take effect upon the adoption of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing salaries of employees in the Streets and Sewers Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salaries of the following employees in the Streets and Sewers Department be fixed as follows, effective under the adoption of this resolution:

H. E. Bush $308.33 per month
Amos Clark, 273.33 per month and use of City house, 48 Rock Avenue.

R. W. Hunt,	$275.00	per month
A. Eastlund	258.33	" "
E. L. Mundy,	175.00	" "
David Gray,	158.33	" "
D. F. Carew,	137.50	" "

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution authorizing payment for overtime to employees of the Streets and Sewers Department and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that all employees of the Streets and Sewers Department who are paid weekly or monthly salaries shall be entitled to payment for overtime at the same rate when employed in cases of emergency on Sundays, or for more than nine hours in any calendar day.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered tje following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay claims and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that warrants drawn January 31, 1928, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the last half of January 1928, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 2nd, 1928 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$ 949.98
Department of Finance	394.99
Department of Health	618.74
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	181.66
Street Department	4,015.69
Street Dept. (Snow Removal)	432.18
Shade Tree Commission	415.75
Fire Department	4,759.11
Police Department	5,056.70
Poor Department	189.50
Tax Department	343.74
Board of Assessors	399.99
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	40.25
Building Department	439.88
Police & Fire Signal System	187.50
Central Fire Headquarters	87.50
Total Salaries and Wages,	$18,988.15

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	592.28
Printing and Advertising	152.76
Department of Finance	6.00
Board of Health	1,149.19
Dog Pound Expenses	96.09
City Court	5.40
District Court	236.77
Recreation Commission	169.58
Contingent	99.97
Fire Insurance	27.34
Street Lighting	3,610.47
Street Department	3,274.85
Shade Tree Commission	405.15
Capital Account	3,258.66
War Memorial	86.25
Poor Department	939.93
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	682.11
Alterations & Repairs, Municipal Bldg.	280.00
Fire Department	919.81
Signal System	62.41
Central Fire Headquarters	3,244.85
Hydrant Rental	10.06
Police Department	665.30
Traffic Signal	175.63
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	104.30
Tax Department	282.30
Board of Assessors	35.33
Building Department	929.67
Board of Adjustment	39.61
Total Claims	21,542.07
Total Salaries and Wages	18,988.15
	$ 40,530.22

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. D. Wean

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 20, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring.

Absent: Councilmen Brower and Sloan.

The minutes of the meeting of February 6, 1928, were read and approved.

Councilmen Brower and Sloan came in during the reading of the minutes.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256, Improvement of Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place, dated February 8, 1928 was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261, Sanitary Sewers in Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road, dated February 8, 1928 was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263, Sanitary Sewers in Kenyon Avenue, Belvidere Avenue, etc. dated February 8, 1928 was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, Improvement of Grant Avenue, dated February 8, 1928 was presented and ordered filed.

Application of the Public Service Co-ordinated Transport, for permission to change a portion of the Netherwood Bus Line to give service to George Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of George Romond and others, for another year extension of time to remove gasoline equipment from the curbs, as provided by ordinance adopted by the Common Council December 27, 1923 and approved by the Mayor December 28, 1923 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated February 9, 1928, in the matter of the application of the Public Service Transportation Company for approval of local consents to operate five de luxe auto buses betweem and including

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Plainfield and Newark, N. J., thereby approving the consents to operate said buses was presented, and ordered filed.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners dated February 9, 1928, in the matter of application of the Somerset Bus Company, for a rehearing of its application for approval of local consents to extend the route of its buses operating between and including Somerville and Irvington, and the operation of eight buses thereover, thereby approving the consents to extend route into Newark, was presented and ordered filed.

Form of Acceptance to be filled out by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the Gamewell Fire Alarm System installed in the New Fire Department Headquarters Building was presented and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication dated February 10, 1928, from the Chamber of Commerce, endorsing the 40 foot widening project of Park Avenue as outlined by the Citizens' Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. George R. Baxter, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Mrs. T. H. Leggett, Jr. for the installation of street light on Oakwood Place was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Application of Morris Szesses and Max Masin, of Newark, for the approval for filing in the Union County Register's Office, map entitled "Map of Cedar Brook Heights", dated January 1928, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Charles Schulek, of 204 Rock Avenue, for pool room license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Anne P. Strong for permission to operate bus line from Somerset Street, North Plainfield, to Front Street, to private driveway between VanArsdale's and Woodhull & Martin Company stores was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Mary C. Strong for permission to operate bus line from Somerset Street, North Plainfield, to Front Street, to private driveway between VanArsdale and Woodhull and Martin Company stores was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Howard S. Titus and others, for the improvement of Myrtle Avenue, from Rock Avenue to Jefferson Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Thomas A. Curtis and others, for the improvement of Highland Avenue, from Woodland Avenue to Hillside Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

The following applications for Junkman's licenses were received for the year 1928 and referred to the Police Committee:

Hyman Bussell
B. Ketner
Ralph Mondoro
A. Dillela
J. Haskard & Sons.
George Zambello
Max Michelson
Elie Bussel
G. Lurie

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing John P. Emmons and Jesse G. Mulford as Commissioners to act with the other member of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250 and Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252 in place of the respective members not eligible to sit on said Board was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of January 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report of the Collector for the year 1927 was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of John P. Emmons and Jesse G. Mulford as Commissioners of Assessments; offered the following resolution confirming the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of John P. Emmons and Jesse G. Mulford as Commissioners to act with the other member of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments, to assess for benefits and award damages, if any, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, widening and improvement of Church Street, in place of Mr. A. H. Atterbury and Mr. Herman Kling; and under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252, improvement of East and West Seventh Street, in place of Mr. C. C. Randolph and Mr. Herman Kling, who are owners of and interested in lands liable to assessment for benefits and award for damages for these improvements, and are therefore not eligible to sit as members of said Board.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back for filing application of Morris Szesses and Max Masin for the approval for filing in the Union County Register's office map entitled, "Map of Cedar Brook Heights", dated January 1928; offered the following resolution approving same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that map entitled "Map of Cedar Brook Heights, situated in the City of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., January 1928", be approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office in accordance with the petition of Morris Szesses and Max Masin, owners of the lands delineated on the said Map.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to authorize the drawing of plans for the extension of garage building at the City Yard and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Department be authorized to employ Alfred M. Korff, Architect, to draw plans for the extension of the garage building at the City Yard as provided in the 1928 budget.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ William J. LePoidevin in the Streets & Sewers Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Mr. William J. LePoidevin be employed as Draftsman and Office Assistant in the Streets and Sewers Department during the pleasure of the Streets and Sewers Committee at the rate of $190 per month, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing salaries of employees in the Streets and Sewers Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salaries of the following employees in the Streets & Sewers Department be fixed as follows:

George Patterson, $166.66 per month
John Dickenshied, 83.33 per month.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to dispose of the four horses and harness now in the possession of the city, at public auction and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to dispose of the four horses and harness, now in the City's possession, at public auction.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of equipment for the Streets and Sewers Depart,emt and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Department of Streets and Sewers be and it is hereby authorized to purchase the following equipment, the cost of which has been provided in the budget:

One (1) Air Compressor for Garage,			$ 325.00
One (1) 1½ Ton Chevrolet Dump Truck equipped with cab, Hercules #854 hand operated dump body, dual rear wheels, and 30 x5 tires all around, ...			985.00
One (1) Remington Noiseless Typewriter		125.55	
Less allowance on old machine,		21.50	104.05
One (1) Long Carriage Remington typewriter, net,			121.50

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the rental of laboratory equipment and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Haller Testing Labratory has offered to rent the City's Laboratory equipment, together with use of the Compression Testing Machine for the sum of $200 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, in addition to which such Laboratory agrees to make such tests of sand as the City Engineer may require; free of charge;

RESOLVED, that such Laboratory equipment and use of testing machine be rented to Haller Testing Laboratory during the tear 1928 for the sum of $200 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the making of sand tests, as above, free of charge; and

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upon the further condition that said Haller Testing Laboratory shall agree to maintain such Laboratory equipment in first-class condition and to insure the same against loss by fire.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the issuance of one check for the payment of laborers in the Streets and Sewers Department and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there are certain laborers employed by the City Engineer who cannot write the English language or properly endorse checks received in payment, and have heretofore had difficulty in cashing their checks, and in order to expedite the matter and making it more easy for such laborers to obtain their wages; Now, Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that hereafter that one check covering the list of said laborers be made to the City Engineer, or in his absence to his representative, for the total amount of the semi-monthly wages of said laborers, and that he be authorized and instructed to cash said check and pay the said laborers in cash, taking proper receipts therefor.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing March 19, 1928 as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, improvement of Grant Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 19th day of March 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Grant Avenue, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 268"

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 19th day

of March 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Grant Avenue, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Grant Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street; and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; gutters and combined curbs and gutters of concrete; surface drain and appurtenances; improvements to existing sewers; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers and other work incident to such improvement and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding seventy thousand dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persona interested therein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 19th day of March, 1928, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing March 19, 1928 as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263, sanitary sewers in Kenyon Avenue, ets. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 19th day of March 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the construction of sanitary sewers in Kenyon Avenue, Belvidere Avenue, Charlotte Road, George Street and Hobert Avenue, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner,

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give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

"Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263"

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers in Kenyon Avenue, Belvidere Avenue, Charlotte Road, George Street and Hobert Avenue, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Kenyon Avenue, Belvidere Avenue, Charlotte Road, Oakwood Place, Prospect Avenue, George Street and Hobert Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements). The purpose of such meeting is to consider the said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 19th day of March 1928, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing March 19, 1928, as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261, Sanitary Sewers in Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 19th day of March 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as

the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the construction of sanitary sewers in Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks prior to such meeting in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 261.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers in Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in sections of Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($6500) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 19th day of March 1928, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing March 19, 1928, as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256, Improvement of Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 19th day of March 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 256.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place by grading the roadways thereof and paving said streets along the center lines thereof with bituminous macadam eighteen (18) feet wide, with approaches at street intersections, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000) dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report, and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is not on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 19th day of March 1928, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN. No report.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER:

Reported back for filing, applications for junk licenses of Hyman Bussel, George Zambello, B. Ketner, Max Michelson, Ralph Mondoro, Elis Busel, A. Dilella, Gutman Lurie and J. Haskard & Sons, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to grant members of the Police Department vacations and days off and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Police Department may in his discretion relieve from active duty and grant additional vacations to members of his department below himself in rank at such times as he shall deem least detrimental to the efficiency of the Department, but not exceeding the following limits:

He may allow members of the Department, below the rank of Sergeant to be off active duty one day each week, except during the month in which vacations are taken, and in addition, to take a vacation not exceeding fourteen days in any calendar year.

He may allow Special Policemen doing regular duty, to be off active duty one day each week, and in addition, to take a vacation not exceeding five days in any calendar year:

He may allow the Sergeants to be off active duty one day each week, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding fourteen days in any calendar year:

He may allow the Captain and Lieutenant to be off active duty one day each week, except during the month in which vacations are taken, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-one days in any calendar year.

In every such instance of relief from active duty or vacation the member of the Department shall nevertheless be subject to recall and his pay shall be unaffected:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor or the Board of Police may in their discretion, allow the Chief of the Police Department to be off active duty for such short periods from time to time as the Mayor or the Board of Police may determine and in addition, to take vacation not exceeding twenty-eight days in any calendar year; such time off or vacation shall not affect the pay of said Chief.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of the Somerset Bus Company, Inc., for a turning point for their buses on Grove Street and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for permission to change a portion of the Netherwood Bus Line to give service to George Street, together with petition of B. Mirra and others, requesting the extra service; offered the following resolution granting the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Public Service Coordinated Transport, successor to Public Service Transportation Company, by its application dated February 9th, 1928, pursuant to a certain agreement made between said Public Service Transportation Company and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated May 28, 1924, has requested permission to make certain changes in the route of its Netherwood Bus Line; and

WHEREAS, said changes as requested were not wholly satisfactory to this Body, but that this Body is willing to have said route changed as hereinafter set forth, which said changes are acceptable to said Company; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted said Public Service Coordinated Transport to change its present Netherwood route as follows:

That the present outbound Netherwood buses follow their regular routes as far as Terrill Road and South Avenue. Inbound- one bus to go south on Terrill Road to East Seventh; down East Seventh Street to Leland Avenue; through Leland Avenue to South Avenue, and then on its regular course to town. The next bus to go north on Terrill Road to George Street, through George Street to Leland Avenue; through Leland Avenue to South Avenue, and then on its regular course. The third bus is to adopt the course of the first, the fourth bus the course of the second and so on. It being understood that East Seventh Street and George Street, between Terrill Road and Leland Avenue, are to have half hour service.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the Public Service Transportation Company for permission to establish a bus route between Plainfield and North Plainfield, together with correspondence relating to the same; offered the following resolution granting the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Public Service Transportation Company,

now Public Service Coordinated Transport, did on December 6th, 1927, pursuant to its contract with the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated May 28, 1924, make application for permission to operate four (4) buses in and through certain streets in the City of Plainfield in connection with its route in the Borough of North Plainfield, as set forth in said application; and

WHEREAS, this Body is satisfied that the operation of said buses over the route hereinafter set forth is for the best interests of the public; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Public Service Coordinated Transport to run said buses over the following route:

Buses to enter Plainfield on Watchung Avenue (From North Plainfield) and to go down Watchung Avenue to East Third Street, over East Third Street to Church Street, up Church Street to East Front Street, over East Front Street to Watchung Avenue; north on Watchung Avenue to the City Line. The line is to have three stops- one on each side of Watchung Avenue, north of East Front Street, and one on East Third Street, off Watchung Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Reported back application of the H. L. Securities Company for permission to construct a two-story automobile sales and service building on the northeasterly corner of West Seventh Street and Arlington Avenue and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back Annual Report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1927 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication from Mr. William H. Pope, in reference to excessive valuations on his personal property for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 and moved same be filed, So ordered.

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Offered the following resolution directing the installation of an extension telephone in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby requested to install an extension telephone in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors at the City Hall, Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor amd adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from the Assistant Inspector of Buildings, regarding extra compensation during the time he acted as Inspector of Buildings; offered the following resolution granting $200 extra compensation and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, by the death of the Inspector of Buildings in September last, the city was without an Inspector of Buildings until December 20, 1927; and

WHEREAS, during this period it devolved upon the Assistant Building Inspector to carry on the duties theretofore discharged by the Inspector and the Assistant; and

WHEREAS, the Assistant Building Inspector has petitioned for extra compensation for the additional duties devolving upon him during said period; Now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of $200 be and is hereby appropriated as extra compensation to Mr. Walter Apgar for the aforementioned extra services as Assistant Building Inspector during the period the city was without an Inspector, to be paid upon presentation of claim.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman West called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman West moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman West moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Stutsman, Sloan, Taylor, West and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman West moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman West moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams stated that he would like to introduce an ordinance, but due to the fact that there was not sufficient time to prepare copies for the members of this Body, he moved the suspension of the resolution adopted by the Common Council January 23, 1928, directing the City Clerk to furnish such copies. This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams thereupon introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET HERETOFORE KNOWN AS THIRD STREET",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, March 5, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Vacate a portion of a Certain Street heretofore known as Third Street";

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RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, March 5, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution directing that the office of the City Clerk be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. for three evenings a week for the purpose of permanently registering voters of the City and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Clerk's Office be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. for three evenings per week for the purpose of permanently registering voters of the City of Plainfield, this arrangement to begin March 1, 1928 and terminate the last day of registration, April 17, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn February 15, 1928, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the first half of February 1928, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 2, 1928, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	756.32
Department of Finance	384.99
Board of Health	686.60
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	254.17
Streets & Sewers Department	4,307.84
Shade Tree	320.38
Fire Department	4,884.65
Fire Dept. J. P. Lyon, Resolution 2/6/28	107.53
Police & Fire Signal System	192.37
Central Fire Headquarters	66.38
Police Department	5,015.34
Tax Department	163.00
Board of Assessors	353.52
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	45.31
Building Department	446.66
Total Salaries and Wages	18,869.80

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Maxson School	15,000.00
Office Expense, Supplies, etc.	156.67
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	2,160.00
Remission of Taxes	338.08
Total Claims	17,654.75
Total Salaries and Wages	18,869.80
Grand Total, ...	$ 36,524.55

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, N. J., March 5, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring.

Absent: Councilman Mueller.

The minutes of meeting held February 20, 1928 were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Taylor moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for constructing concrete paving and appurtenances at the New Fire Headquarters Building as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of concrete paving and appurtenances at the new Fire Department Headquarters Building as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported five bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Ralph Dilibro . . .	$3991.60
Joseph Terrible . . .	4547.00
John T. Caufield . .	4752.80
Chas. A. Peterson . .	5533.00
Frank Mobus . . .	6484.00

Councilman Taylor moved the bids be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Taylor moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication dated February 21, 1928 from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, advising receipt of application of Mary C. and Anne P. Strang, for approval of local permission to transfer two auto buses from Frank M. Strang, and to operate same between Summit and Plainfield, and that hearing thereon is called for Thursday, March 1, 1928 at Newark, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee. The City Clerk reported

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that upon receipt of this communication, copy was sent to the Corporation Counsel's office,

Communication of February 24, 1928, from the Public Service Coordinated Transport, submitting Order of Exemption from the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of New Jersey, to be filed in lieu of insurance policy or certificate covering operation of auto buses, in accordance with Chapter 211, P. L. 1925, as amended by Chapter 294, P. L. 1927 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of N. DeFilippo for junk license was presented and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Charles J. McNab, of Arlington, N. J., returning 1927 tax bill against Mary M. McNab, 910 East Front Street and advising of her death on December 24, 1926, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Max Masin and Morris Szesses, owners of Cedar Brook Heights property, for provision for outlet to their proposed sanitary sewer was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Wm. H. Alpaugh for installation of lights on Dorsey Place, between Leland Avenue and Fernwood Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Communication from F. W. Bird, dated March 1, 1928, in reference to widening of Park Avenue between Front and Second Streets was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Laing Machine-Auto Repair Company, for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump at 405-407-409 Cleveland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of N. D. Collora and others, for street lights on Stelle Avenue between Plainfield Avenue and Grant Ave. was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition of Charles Krauss, of 39 Myrtle Avenue, for refund of $16 building permit fee, taken out for a house he did not build was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication from the Board of Education in reference to decrease in moneys received from the State railroad tax was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Michal Kochman, regarding tax assessment on property 1018 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Contract, dated March 1, 1928, between the Haller Testing Laboratories and the City of Plainfield for rental of laboratory equipment, approved as to form by the Assistant to the

Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated February 17, 1928, from the Prudential Insurance Company, submitting proposition covering Group Insurance for insuring city employees was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of A. D. Honeyman and others, for sewer in Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Leland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Monday Afternoon Club, in reference to Senate Bills Nos. 220, 221 and 222, on the subject of the water supply situation in the State of New Jersey was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Sophie Shrager, dated March 5, 1928, calling attention to what she believed improper reconstruction of property known as 109-113 Madison Avenue, and enclosing copy of correspondence between herself and the Inspector of Buildings relative to same was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing John G. Bicknell as Assessor for the Second Ward to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Harry Runyon, deceased, said term ending June 30, 1929 was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated March 2, 1928 from Judge J. Henry Crane, assistant to the Corporation Counsel, reporting that the City of Plainfield won the certiorari proceedings brought by Charles B. Eddy against the acceptance of a portion of Stelle Avenue as a public street, and submitting copy of the Court's decision was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of February 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of February 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of February 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of February 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Board of Health for the month of February 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Engineer dated March 5, 1928, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance

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No. 266, sewers in Huntington Avenue, etc. was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Moved the nomination of Robert T. Skinner as Constable of the City, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and carried. Moved that the Clerk cast one ballot for Robert T. Skinner for Constable of the City, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. The Clerk then cast the ballot for Mr. Skinner as directed, whereupon the President declared Robert T. Skinner duly elected Constable of the City of Plainfield for the year 1928.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back for filing, certificate of the City Engineer, certifying to cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, sewer in Huntington Avenue, Marsh Place, Central Avenue, etc.; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266", approved June 21, 1927 has been completed, and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to the said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 266", APPROVED JUNE "L, L("&, CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWERS IN SECTIONS OF HUNTINGTON AVENUE, MARSH PLACE, CENTRAL AVENUE, ELIZABETH STREET, PEMBERTON AVENUE, KENYON AVENUE, FAYETTE PLACE, BERKELEY TERRACE AND RAYMOND AVENUE.

Huntington Avenue, Marsh Place, Central Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Pemberton Avenue and Kenyon Ave.

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor)	$14,471.15
Engineering & Inspection	800.00
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	256.16
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	155.71
	$15,683.06

Fayette Place

Construction Cost, (Amount paid Contractor)	$ 557.20
Engineering and Inspection	30.87
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	9.89
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	6.01
	603.97

Berkeley Terrace

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$ 2,960.10
Engineering and Inspection	163.80
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	52.45
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	31.88
	$ 3,208.23

Raymond Avenue

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$ 3,323.42
Engineering and Inspection	183.72
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	58.83
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	35.76
	$ 3,601.73

Total $ 23,096.99

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing Board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for crushed stone and coal tar and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the form annexed, for proposals to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday March 19, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for furnishing and delivering crushed rock and refined coal tar to the City during the year 1928.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution to install a telephone in the home of the Assistant Electrician and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby requested to install a telephone in the home of John Lundrigan, Assistant to the City Electrician, 507 South Second Street, Plainfield, N. J.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported back petition of Mrs. A. M. Jones and others, protesting against the route of the Netherwood Bus Line over East Seventh Street and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, application of N. DeFilippo for junkman's license and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to grant Jeremiah Hurley additional leave of absence from March 1st to March 31, 1928 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Jeremiah Hurley, a regular member of the Police Department, be and he hereby is given a leave of absence from March 1, to March 31, 1928, with pay.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase three motorcycles and one side car for the Police Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Police Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have purchased, for the use of the Police Department, three (3) Harley-Davidson twin-cylinder motorcycles, developing 20 to 22 H.P. and one (1) Harley-Davidson Side Car, set up ready for duty, in exchange for three old motorcycles (two old 1925 and one damaged 1926) and one 1925 side car; at a net cost not exceeding $925 delivered.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported back for filing petitions of Mrs. T. H. Leggett, Jr. and Anthony Parsons and others, for installation of street lights in various locations; offered the following resolution authorizing such installation and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install

1- 60 C.P. Lamp on East Fourth Street, approximately 200 feet west of Richmond Street,
2- 60 C.P. Lamps on Oakwood Place,

the exact location of each lamp to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to install street lights in various locations of the city and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install:

2- 60 C.P. Lamps on Evona Avenue, between Third Street and Fourth Street.
1- 60 C.P. Lamp on Netherwood Avenue between East Front St. and Green Brook bridge.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of Evona Avenue and West Third Street.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of Clinton Avenue and West Third Street.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of Clinton Avenue and West Fourth Street.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of West Third Street and Manson Place.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of West Third Street and Prescott Place.

1- 600 C.P. lamp on the corner of West Third Street and Lee Place.
1- 600 C.P. lamp on the corner of West Fourth Street and Darrow Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. lamp on the corner of West Third Street and Grant Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. lamp on the corner of West Fourth Street and Prescott Place.
1- 600 C.P. lamp at the corner of West Fourth Street and Spooner Ave.
1- 600 C.P. lamp on the corner of West Fourth Street and John Street.
1- 600 C.P. on the corner of West Sixth Street and Liberty Street.
1- 600 C.P. lamp on the corner of West Fifth Street and New Street.
1- 600 C.P. lamp on the corner of Berckman Street and East Second Street.
1- 600 C.P. lamp on the corner of East Front Street and Berckman Street.
1- 600 C.P. lamp on the corner of East Second Street and Garfield Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. lamp on the corner of East Second Street and Leland Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. lamp on the corner of East Second Street and Leland Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. lamp on the corner of East Third Street and Leland Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. lamp on the corner of George Street and Leland Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. lamp on Sumner Avenue in front of St. Bernard's School.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of East Front Street and Garfield Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of East Front Street and Johnston Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of East Front Street and Sandford Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of East Front Street and Westervelt Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of West Sixth Street and Monroe Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of East Third Street and Roosevelt Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of North Avenue and Richmond Street.
1- 600 C.P. lamp on the corner of Park Avenue and Evergreen Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of Park Avenue and Stelle Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of Park Avenue and Martine Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of Park Avenue and Thornton Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of Park Avenue and Belleview Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of Park Avenue and Clawson Avenue.

1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of Park Avenue and Moffett Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of West Fourth Street and Hunter Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of Dorsey Place and Leland Avenue.
1- 60 C.P. Lamp on Dorsey Place, between Leland Avenue and Fernwood Avenue.

Where the above 600 C.P. Lamps replace 60 C.P. Lamps, the 60 C.P. Lamps are to be removed. The exact location of each lamp is to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petition of William H. Alpaugh for street lights on Dorsey Place and moved same be filed, the request having been granted by the adoption of the above resolution. So ordered.

Reported all bill submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Presented for the consideration of the Council, nomination of his honor, the Mayor, of John G. Bicknell as Assessor for the Second Ward and moved that before taking any action, the Council take a recess, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the following were announced present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West, and President Waring.

Councilman Brower reported back for filing, the Mayor's nomination of John G. Bicknell as Assessor for the Second Ward; offered the following resolution confirming the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Mr. John G. Bicknell as Assessor for the Second Ward, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Harry Runyon, deceased, said term ending June 30, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman West reported back communication of February 24, 1928 from the Public Service Coordinated Transport, submitting Order of Exemption from the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of New Jersey, to be filed in lieu of insurance policy or certificate covering operation of auto buses, in accordance with Chapter 211, P. L. 1925, as amended by Chapter 294, P. L. 1927 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET HERETOFORE KNOWN AS "THIRD STREET".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested parties to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, AN ORDINANCE BANISHING FROM SIDEWALKS PUMPS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, AIR AND THE

LIKE, AND PROHIBITING SUCH PRACTICES', APPROVED DECEMBER 28, 1923, WHICH AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED MAY 3, 1927,

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor and West voting aye, President Waring voting nay.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday March 19, 1928, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Amendment to the ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance banishing from sidewalks pumps and apparatus for delivering volatile liquids, gasoline, oil, air and the like, and prohibiting such practices', approved December 28, 1923", which amendment was approved May 3, 1927;
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> RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, March 19, 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber, City Hall, as the place for the further consideration for final apssage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law, in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to the said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petition of George Romond and others, for another year's time extension to remove gasoline equipment, etc. from the sidewalks as provided by ordinance adopted by the Common Council December 27, 1923 and approved by the Mayor December 28, 1923 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Taylor reported back for filing bids for constructing paving and appurtenances at the new Fire Department Headquarters Building; offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Ralph Dilibro and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Ralph Dilibro is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing concrete paving and appurtenances at Plainfield Fire Headquarters, in substantial accordance with the plans entitled, "Plan for Paving at Plainfield Fire Headquarters,

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City of Plainfield, N. J.", filed in the office of the City Clerk under date of February 6, 1928, which bid was received by the Common Council on March 5, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Ralph Dilibro, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing concrete paving and appurtenances at Plainfield Fire Headquarters.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn February 29th, 1928, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below for the first half of February 1928, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 2, 1928 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$ 766.66
Department of Finance	414.99
Board of Health	643.81
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	207.50
Streets & Sewers Department	3,981.95

Shade Tree Commission	384.62
Fire Department	4,780.86
Police & Fire Signal System	198.70
Police Department	4,954.15
Poor Department	163.00
Tax Department	360.41
Board of Assessors	416.66
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Mainten.	34.61
Building Department	416.66
Total Salaries and Wages . . .	$18,199.57

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	$ 479.27
Printing & Advertising	469.17
Department of Finance	30.37
Board of Health	330.84
Dog Pound Expense	128.04
City Court	4.10
District Court	70.40
Recreation	194.70
Contingent	200.00
Fire Insurance	27.52
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	5,662.50
Plainfield Public Library	9,000.00
Streets & Sewers Department	2,037.27
Shade Tree	77.52
Capital Account	1,488.87
Fire Department	898.67
Police & Fire Signal System	78.03
Central Fire Headquarters	1,350.86
Upkeep & Maintenance	782.55
Police Department	436.30
Traffic Signals	41.31
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	164.54
Street Lighting	3,597.26
Poor Department	520.67
Tax Department	98.84
Board of Assessors	225.23
Building Department	218.37
Total Claims	$ 28,613.20
Total Salaries and Wages	18,199.57
Grand Total . .	$ 46,812.77

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the

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audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, N. J., March 19, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor and President Waring.

Absent: Councilmen Mueller and West.

The minutes of meeting of March 5, 1928 were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So redered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for crushed trap rock and refined coal tar as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated the hour had arrived to receive bids for crushed trap rock and refined coal tar, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported four bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids received, which were from,

Plainfield Trap Rock Co. for crushed trap rock.
F. R. Upton, Inc. " " " "

Barrett Company, For Coal Tar
Bosch-King Co., Inc. for " "

Councilman Abrams moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated February 8, 1928, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256, improvement of Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on said report. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed, and the Report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

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Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated February 8, 1928, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261, Sanitary Sewers in sections of Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the said report. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed, and the Report referred to the Streets & Sewers Comm ittee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated February 8, 1928, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263, sanitary sewers in Kenyon Avenue, etc. So ordered. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the said report. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed, and the Report be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated February 8, 1928, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, improvement of Grant Avenue. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

Anna S. Randolph, of 223 Grant Avenue; John T. Caulfield, representing M. Regan, of 311 Grant Avenue; Jane F. Brennan, of 312 Grant Avenue, and Stefan Romansky, of 227 Grant Avenue, appeared and protested against their respective assessments, stating their charges were too high as compared with those on Grant Avenue between West Fourth and West Seventh Streets. Mr. Jacob Breen, of 445 North Avenue, Dunellen, appeared and inquired as to why assessments varied per front foot between West Front Street and Third Street; Third Street and Fourth Street and Fourth Street and Seventh Street.

After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, and no one else appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed, and the report be referred

to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract, dated March 13, 1928, between Ralph Dilibro and the City of Plainfield, for constructing concrete approaches at the new Fire Department Headquarters Building, approved as to form by the Assistant to the Corporation Counsel and duly executed was presented and ordered filed.

Bond of Robert T. Skinner, Constable, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel was presented, and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270, construction of sanitary sewer in Murray Avenue, dated March 12, 1928 was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 1009, Widening of Park Avenue from Fourth Street to Seventh Street, dated March 19, 1928, was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251, Widening and Improvement of East Second Street, dated March 12, 1928 was presented and ordered filed.

Application of John H. Schenck for permission to move frame dwelling from 1312 Columbia Avenue about 400 feet south on Columbia Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of E. M. Jones, by E. D. Barrett for permission to install fuel burning equipment at 146-148 East Fourth Street under the sidewalk was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated March 15, 1928 from the Chamber of Commerce regarding the establishment of a free parking space for automobiles in the rear of properties on the north side of Front Street between Watchung Avenue and Madison Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Kenyon Estates for approval of Map entitled "Kenyon Estates" for filing in the County Register's Office, which supersedes Map already approved as "Park View", was presented, read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication dated March 8, 1928, from the Airport Construction Company, offering its services in the matter of planning and designing an airport was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated March 9, 1928, from the heirs of the late Charles H. Hand, offering to present to the City for use at the City Hall Park, two concrete park benches in memory of their parents, was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Building Committee.

Communication dated March 6, 1928 from Judge William Newcorn, with copy of Opinion of the Supreme Court in the Certiorari Proceedings of the Plainfield-Union Water Company, by which the Court sustains the verdict obtained by the City before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in dismissing the petition of the Water Company and denying to them the right to recoup $205,961.63 sought to be recaptured, and which represented the rebate made by the Water Company under the Order of the Public Utility Commissioners of 10% upon the bill of all water consumers from that period up to the time that the order was made was presented, read and ordered filed.

The City Clerk reported that he had received communication dated March 17, 1928 from the Union County Board of Taxation, which he presented, advising that the Board will meet Monday, March 19, 1928, for the purpose of confirming the Tax Rate of $3.80. Upon motion same was ordered filed.

Application of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, by Edward Warren, Architect, for permission to construct doors in sidewalk at the corner of Park Avenue and West Fourth Street, together with sketch and print was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Samuel Kline for junkman's license was presented and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Viola M. Klotz, for permission to use the sidewalk space at 224 West Front Street for a sign display was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated March 14, 1928 from the Central Labor Union of Plainfield and vicinity, addressed to the Mayor and Common Council, protesting against the action of the Common Council in the recent awarding of contract for construction of concrete approaches at the New Fire Headquarters Building was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

The City Clerk presented communication dated March 15, 1928, on letterhead of the "Building Trades' Council of Plainfield and vicinity", addressed to the Common Council and stated same was unsigned. Upon motion communication was ordered returned for signature.

The City Clerk reported having received on March 17, 1928, on letterhead of the "Plainfield Central Labor Union", a set of resolutions adopted Thursday, March 8, 1928 and signed by Harold J. McMahon, President and John Cordova, Secretary, addressed to no person, but received in envelope addressed to the City Clerk, which he presented and read. Upon motion same was ordered filed.

Application of Wigton-Abbott Corporation, for "No Parking" signs on each side of Crescent Avenue entrance to apartment at 165 Crescent Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the First Church of Christ Scientist, for "No Parking" signs to be placed on each side of walk on Ninth Street side of Church was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Central Service Garage, 214 West Second Street, requesting "No Parking" signs be placed on either side of gasoline equipment at that location was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Francis L. Montgomery, regarding Cedarbrook drainage was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the year 1927 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of February 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of February 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing the average net debt of the city to be 5.31% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication of March 10, 1928 from the Corporation Counsel, advising that the Supreme Court has sustained the ordinance making Stelle Avenue, between Plainfield Avenue and Grant Avenue a public street; also that the Certiorari obtained by Mr. Charles B. Eddy has been dismissed with costs, and submitting copy of the Decision for filing was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated March 16, 1928, from Judge Crane, Assistant to the Corporation Counsel, submitting communication of March 15, 1928 from J. Victor D'Aloia, Esq., in reference to a voluntary award to the family of Amillo Delilla, who recently met death by drowning was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated March 19, 1928, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, Sanitary Sewer in Florence Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Councilman Taylor moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving the report of the Fire and Police Committees. So ordered.

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FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported back for filing application of Wigton-Abbott Corporation, for two "No Parking" signs in front of entrance to #165 Crescent Avenue, and moved said corporation be granted permission to place two such signs, on condition that it purchase the same, the signs to conform to those now used by the City. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, application of the First Church of Christ Scientist, for two "No Parking" signs in front of entrance on Ninth Street and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported back for filing application of Samuel Kline for junkman's license and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported back for filing request of the Central Service Garage for placing of two "No Parking" signs on each side of his gasoline pumps at 214 West Second Street and moved same be denied. This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and carried upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor and President Waring voting aye, Councilmen Abrams, Edgar and Rowley voting nay.

Reported back for filing revised application of Anne P. Strang and Mary C. Strang for permission to operate two buses on Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant same and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Anne P. and Mary C. Strang are operating two buses between Summit and the City of Plainfield, and now desire permission from the said City to operate their buses over a portion of Watchung Avenue from Green Brook Bridge on said Avenue to the entrance of the private premises known as 35-45 Watchung Avenue; and
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> WHEREAS, this Body is satisfied that the operation of the said buses over the route hereinafter set forth is in the best interests of the public, Now, Therefore,
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> BE IT RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the said Anne P. and Mary C. Strang to operate their two buses over the following route: From Greenbrook bridge on Watchung Avenue, along Watchung Avenue, south to the private entrance of the premises known as 35-45 Watchung Avenue, and to return over the said route to North Plainfield, said buses not to be turned on the said Watchung Avenue, and no passengers to be taken or discharged thereon.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Somerset Bus Company for permission to operate a bus line through Plainfield for its intended Plainfield-Westfield Route and moved same be denied; the Corporation Counsel advising the City may not grant this application on account of its contract with the Public Service Co. This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and lost upon vote, Councilmen Abrams, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds and Stutsman voting nay; Councilmen Brower, Sloan, Taylor and President Waring voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Taylor moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

FINANCE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for coal for the year 1928 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for coal for the City Departments, said bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held April 2, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money to cover cost of snow removal and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen by reason of excessive snow fall on March 9, 1928, requiring its immediate removal to aid traffic on the streets, it was necessary to employ additional labor, trucks, etc., which additional expense was not contemplated in the 1927 budget; and

WHEREAS, this additional expense is hereby declared an emergency in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 178, P. L. 1919;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of $2500 be and is hereby appropriated, and that such sum or sums not to exceed $2500 is hereby ordered to be borrowed on emergency note or notes to cover this extraordinary expense in the matter aforesaid, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute an Emergency Note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums, at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount of such emergency note or notes issued shall be included in the Budget of 1929, and paid on or before December 31, 1929.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Edgar was excused at this time.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, Sanitary Sewers in Florence Avenue; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271", approved October 18, 1927, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners os Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 271", APPROVED OCTOBER 18, 1927, CONSTRUCTING A SANITARY SEWER IN FLORENCE AVENUE FROM MOFFETT AVENUE TO BELLEVIEW AVENUE.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractor)	$2,926.85
Engineering & Inspection	285.17
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	56.25
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	90.62
Total	$3,358.89

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was accepted by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the sale of team of horses and set of harness to the Joint Sewerage Commission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Department be and it is hereby authorized to sell one team of horses and one set of double harness no longer needed by the Department, to the Joint Sewerage Commission of Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen, for the sum of $225.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the improvement of Raymond Avenue and Kenyon Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the City Hall on Monday, April 16, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for improving Raymond Avenue from East Front Street to Green Brook, and Kenyon Avenue from a point approximately 680 feet south of the center line of Randolph Road to a point approximately 1515 feet south of the center line of Randolph Road, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to install gas connections in Murray Avenue, under Local Improvement No. 274 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and gas main on Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue as required by an Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274", approved December 20, 1927, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said city to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to install water connections in Murray Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274 and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Plainfield-Union Water Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and water main on Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue, as required by an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274", approved December 20, 1927, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for constructing sanitary sewer connections in Murray Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, April 2, 1928 beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for constructing sanitary sewer connections in Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing Monday, April 16, 1928, as the time when the Common Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270, sanitary sewers in Murray Avenue and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 16th day of April 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. as the time, and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewer in Murray Avenue, as indicated by Local Improvement

No. 270, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 270

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewer in Murray Avenue, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Murray Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 16th day of April 1928, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said Report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of A. B. Laing for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump at 405-409 Cleveland Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to A. B. Laing to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump on his premises located at 405-409 Cleveland Avenue, both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that

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said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing Monday, April 16, 1928 as the time when the Council will consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251, Widening and Improvement of East Second Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 16th day of April, 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. as the time, and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfiels as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments in the matter of assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 251

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of Assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251, (Being an Ordinance to widen and alter East Second Street from the northeasterly curb line of Watchung Avenue to the southwesterly curb line of Roosevelt Avenue, and provide for establishing grades and curb lines, the installation of house connections with sewer, water and gas mains, relocation of inlets to storm sewers, construction of combined curbs and gutters of concrete, construction of asphalt pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening and for temporary financing in connection therewith). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other

things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 16th day of April 1928, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Taylor was excused at this time.

Offered the following resolution fixing Monday, April 16, 1928 as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1009, Widening of Park Avenue, from Fourth Street to Seventh Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday the 16th day of April 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding damages for widening Park Avenue from Fourth Street to Seventh Street, as indicated by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1009, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1009.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 16th day of April 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for damages from the widening of Park Avenue as provided in and by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1009, (Being an Ordinance for the widening of Park Avenue from Fourth Street to Seventh Street and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement). The purpose of such

meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The Report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 16th day of April 1928, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of John H. Schenck for permission to move frame dwelling from 1312 Columbia Avenue about 400 feet south on Columbia Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to John H. Schenck to move one frame dwelling now located at 1312 Columbia Avenue to a vacant lot on Columbia Avenue, about 400 feet south of its present location upon the securing by the applicant of the necessary permit from the Building Department and the depositing with the City Clerk of a surety bond in the sum of $500.00 to indemnify the city against any damage done to public property by the moving of said building.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

Reported back for filing, communication from the heirs of the late Charles H. Hand, offering to present to the City for use at the City Hall, two concrete park benches in memory of their parents and moved same be accepted, the Clerk to acknowledge the offer with thanks. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported back for filing petition of N. D. Collora and others for street lights on Stelle Avenue, between Plainfield

Avenue and Grant Avenue; offered the following resolution directing the installation of lights on that and other streets and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install,

1- 60 C.P. lamp on Dorsey Place, between Leland Avenue and Fernwood Avenue.
3- 60 C.P. Lamps on Fernwood Avenue.
5- 60 C.P. lamps on Stelle Avenue, between Plainfield Avenue and Grant Avenue.
1- 60 C.P. Lamp on West Sixth Street, between Arlington Avenue and Madison Avenue,

the exact location of each lamp to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to install lights on Lee Place and other streets and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install,

1- 60 C.P. lamp on Lee Place, between West Second Street and West Third Street.
1- 60 C.P. lamp on Prescott Place, between West Second and West Third Streets.
2- 60 C.P. lamps pm George Street, between Terrill Road and Colonial Place.
2- 60 C.P. lamps on George Street, between Colonial Place and Chelsea Boulevard.
2- 60 C.P. lamps on George Street, between Chelsea Boulevard and Seneca Place.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on Darrow Avenue, opposite the Washington School.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on Richmond Street, between East Second and East Third Streets.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on East Third Street, corner Filmore Avenue,

the exact locations to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

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Reported back communication from Sophie Shrager, submitting copy of correspondence between herself and the Inspector of Building regarding re construction of building at 111 Madison Avenue and moved same be filed, the Council having no jurisdiction in the matter, the complaint being one for settlement between herself and the owner of 111 Madison Avenue. So ordered.

Reported back for filing communication from Charles Krauss, requesting return of building permit fee of $16 for house which was never built and moved same be denied, due to the fact that the time has already expired during which a refund may be made, the Clerk to so notify the petitioner. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256, improvement of Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place by grading the roadways thereof and paving said streets along the center lines thereof with bituminous macadam eighteen (18) feet wide, with approaches at street intersections and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), approved September 8, 1926, and the map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter; Now, Therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to

proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261, Sanitary Sewer in Sections of Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in sections of Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($6500) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements), approved January 18, 1928, and the map accompanying same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said report and map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter; now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Abrams reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263, Sanitary sewers in sections of Kenyon Avenue, etc.; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Kenyon Avenue, Belvidere Avenue, Charlotte Road, Oakwood Place, Prospect Avenue, George Street and Hobart Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements), approved April 19, 1927, which report is dated February 8, 1928, and the Map accompanying same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said report and map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Slaon and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams reported back Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, improvement of Grant Avenue and moved same be referred back to the Commissioners of Assessments with the request that they hold another public hearing thereon, and that all property owners interested be notified of such hearing. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED,

"AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE BANISHING FROM SIDEWALKS PUMPS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, AIR AND THE LIKE, AND PROHIBITING SUCH PRACTICES', APPROVED DECEMBER 28, 1923, WHICH AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED MAY 3, 1927".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan and Stutsman voting aye, Councilmen Brower and President Waring voting nay.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO, 276", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF WATCHUNG AVENUE: CHARLOTTE ROAD: ELIZABETH STREET: TERRILL ROAD, COLUMBIA AVENUE, GENEVA PLACE, STELLE AVENUE AND RANDOLPH ROAD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($35,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS)"

and moved the same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinancein full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Edgar, Taylor and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday April 2, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276", (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Watchung Avenue; Charlotte Road; Elizabeth Street; Terrill Road; Columbia Avenue; Geneva Place; Stelle Avenue and Randolph Road; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount

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not exceeding the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, April 2, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit, to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams presented for filing communication dated March 19, 1928 from the City Engineer, estimating special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276, Sanitary Sewers in sections of Watchung Avenue, etc.; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276", providing for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Watchung Avenue, Charlotte Road, Elizabeth Street, Terrill Road, Columbia Avenue, Geneva Place, Stelle Avenue and Randolph Road, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied

for said improvement has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $35,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET HERETOFORE KNOWN AS 'THIRD STREET'"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 2, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Vacate a portion of a certain street heretofore known as "Third Street";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, April 2, 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so

far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Simonds presented communication from the United Advertising Corporation asking the City to lease a part of the land between Rock Avenue and Brokaw Boulevard for the erection of advertising signs; offering to pay $200 per year for the privilege and moved same be referred to the Building and Tax Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Brower thereupon reported back the above mentioned communication and offer, and moved same be declined. So ordered.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn March 15, 1928 to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the first half of March 1928, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 2nd, 1928 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	$ 766.66
Department of Finance	414.99
Board of Health	645.81
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	243.54
Streets & Sewers Dept. (Snow removal Mar. 9, 10 & 11)	
Streets & Sewers Dept. (Snow removal Mar. 10th & 11th.)	639.00
Streets & Sewers Department	4,462.29
Shade Tree Commission	462.81
Fire Department	4,819.08
Police & Fire Signal System	200.00
Police Department	4,962.33
Poor Department	163.00
Tax Department	360.42

Board of Assessors	416.66
Board of Assessors (Tax Map Maintenance)	45.88
Building Department	428.27
Total Salaries and Wages	19,812.28

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	207.61
Payment of Bonds	5,000.00
Public Schools	60,000.00
Maxson School	10,000.00
Total Claims	$ 75,207.61
Total Salaries and wages . . .	19,812.28
Grand Total	$ 95,019.89

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, N. J., April 2, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor and West.

Absent: Councilmen Rowley, Mueller and President Waring.

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order, and stated that the first business would be the election of a President Pro tem. Councilman West nominated Councilman Taylor, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Sloan. There being no other nominations, Councilman Taylor was unanimously chosen President pro tem, and thereupon took the Chair.

The minutes of the meeting of March 19, 1928 were read and approved.

Councilman Rowley came in during the reading of the minutes.

Councilman Stutsman moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman West moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for coal as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated the hour had arrived to receive for coal as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman West to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

	Stove	Nut
Joseph Harrigan	$13.50	$13.00
Consumers' Coal Co.	13.70	13.20
Plfd. Lumber & Supply Co.	13.90	13.40

Councilman West moved the bids be referred to the Finance Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in Murray Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274 as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertise-

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ment had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of Sanitary Sewer connections in Murray Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman West to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Joseph Terrible	$ 1.40
Rocci & Parchetta	1.75
Michael Mango	1.59

Councilman Abrams moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations, inviting the members of the Council to be present at the dedication ceremonies of the Green Brook Park Flag Staff on Sunday, April 22, 1928 at 3 o'clock P. M., was presented, read and referred to the Parks & Public Buildings Committee.

Bond of Thomas J. Burke as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Plainfield District Court, approved for filing by Judge Connolly of said Court, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated March 30, 1928, from the Chamber of Commerce, requesting the adoption of resolution by the Common Council, calling upon the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to modify its restrictions with reference to taking on and letting off passengers on the DeLuxe Bus Line of the Public Service Co-ordinated Transport operating between Newark and Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated March 30, 1928, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners advising that Thursday April 19, 1928, has been fixed as the time for hearing on application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport to operate four buses between Plainfield and North Plainfield, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated March 28, 1928, from the Inter-County Protective League, in reference to Flood Control Conference held at Paterson, New Jersey and enclosing clippings showing proceedings was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated March 19, 1928, from the Union County Board of Taxation, advising of the apportionm ents fixed

and confirmed by said Board, fixing the tax rate for the City of Plainfield at $3.80 for the year 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated March 15, 1928 from the Building Trades' Council, protesting against the granting of contract for the construction of concrete approaches at the New Fire Headquarters Building, this being the same communication presented to this Council on March 19, 1928 and ordered returned for proper signature was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication from the Plainfield Central Labor Union, submitting copy of Resolutions adopted by that organization, also copy of Resolutions of the Plainfield Typographical Union No. 399 protesting against the actions of the Municipal government of the City of Plainfield in purchasing printed matter from firms not having signed agreements with the Plainfield Typographical Union No. 399, which supports and maintains union conditions, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated March 26, 1928 from the Plainfield Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, expressing its thanks for the consideration shown to its petition for one day off per week for members of the Police Department as granted by the Council on February 20, 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association, inviting the Mayor and Common Council to attend its Annual Ball on Monday, April 9, 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed, the City Clerk to acknowledge the same with thanks.

Application of Edward Applegate, by Klemmer Kalteissen, for permission to operate bus between Plainfield and New Brunswick for the purpose of carrying passengers to the International Motor Company, Plainfield, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Max Masin and Morris Tzeses for the acceptance of Carnegie Avenue as a public street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of George Lytle, of 237 East Sixth Street, to be appointed a Constable of the City was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the East End Civic Association, suggesting the purchase of land bounded by Garfield Avenue, North Avenue, Netherwood Avenue and George Street for park and playground purposes was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

Petition of P. G. Allen and others for street light changes on Central Avenue and West Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

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REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing John P. Mehlenbeck and Thomas P. Regan as Regular Members of the Fire Department was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of March 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of March 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed,

Report of the City Engineer for the month of March 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of March 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of March 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have repairs made to election paraphernalia and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to have such repairs made to the election paraphernalia as may be necessary; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to have the necessary sample and official primary ballots printed, and the necessary advertising for the Primary and General Election of 1928; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have the ballot boxes, election booths, chairs, tables and railings carted to the different polling places, and the booths and railings properly set for registration, Primary and General Election of 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the expenditure of $150,00 for annual spring clean-up purposes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to expend One Hundred and Fifty

($150) Dollars for annual spring clean-up purposes, said campaign to be conducted by the Mayor's Clean-up Committee, same to be charged to the Contingent Appropriation Account.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various improvement ordinances and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256, improvement Fernwood Avenue and Dorsey Place, approved September 8, 1926,	$ 12,671.46
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 261, Sanitary Sewer in Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road, approved January 18, 1927,	3,238.30
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270, Sanitary Sewer in Murray Avenue, approved September 7, 1927,	1,791.76
1927 Sidewalks, Approved April 5, 1927,	5,259.21 and

that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the Airport Construction Corporation, offering its service in the planning and construction of an airport in the City of Plainfield and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for improvement of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, May 7, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), for improving Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place in accordance with provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Kenyon Estates for approval of map for filing entitled "Kenyon Estates"; offered the following resolution to approve the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Map entitled "Kenyon Estates", Plainfield, Union County, N. J., February 1928", made by Bauer & Kling, Civil Engineers, Elizabeth and Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication dated March 16, 1928 from Judge Crane, Assistant to the Corporation Counsel, submitting communication of March 15, 1928, from J. Victor D'Aloia, Esq., regarding a voluntary award to the family of Amillo Delilla, who recently met death by drowning, and moved same be filed, the Corporation Counsel having been instructed to reply to Mr. D'Aloia, referring him to the County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Reported back for filing, application of E. D. Barrett, by E. M. Jones, for permission to install a 930 gallon fuel oil tank under sidewalk at 146-148 East Fifth Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to E. D. Barrett to install a 930 Gallon fuel oil tank eighteen (18) feet long and three (3) feet in diameter under the sidewalk in front of premises 146-148 East Fifth Street in the location indicated on his application dated March 16, 1928, provided no part of such tank shall be nearer than four (4) feet to the face of the curb; and

PROVIDED FURTHER, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of an "Ordinance Regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids received by this Council at the last meeting for crushed stone and coal tar; offered the following resolution accepting bid of the Barrett Company for Refined Coal Tar and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the proposal of the Barrett Company submitted on March 19, 1928, for furnishing and applying various grades of Refined Coal Tar during the year 1928, said proposal being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Plainfield Trap Rock Company for crushed stone and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of the Plainfield Trap Rock Co. submitted to the Common Council on March 19th, 1928, for furnishing various sizes of crushed stone at such points on the ground as the City Engineer shall direct, that being the lowest bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting bid of F. R. Upton, Inc. for furnishing crushed stone and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of F. R. Upton, Inc., submitted on March 19, 1928, for furnishing various sizes of crushed stone f.o.b. cars at City Yard, being the lowest bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids for the construction of sanitary sewer connections in Murray Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274; offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Joseph Terrible and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph Terrible is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sanitary sewer connections in Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which

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bid was received by the Common Council on April 2, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph Terrible, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sanitary sewer connections in Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Offered the following resolution granting time off and vacations to members of the Fire Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Fire Department may in his discretion relieve from active duty and grant additional vacations to members of his department below himself in rank, at such times as he shall deem least detrimental to the efficiency of the department, but not exceeding the following limits:

He may allow members of the Department below the rank of Lieutenant to be off active duty every fourth day for the period of twenty-four hours and in addition, to take vacation not exceeding fourteen days in any calendar year;

He may allow probationary men doing regular duty, to be off duty three non-consecutive days in each calendar month, and in addition, to take a vacation not exceeding five days in any calendar year;

He may allow the Lieutenants to be off active duty every fourth day for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours and in addition, to take a vacation not exceeding fourteen days in any calendar year;

He may allow Captains to be off active duty every fourth day for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours and in addition, to take vacation not exceeding twenty-one days in any calendar year;

He may allow the Deputy Chief to be off active duty for such short periods from time to time as said Chief may determine and in addition, to take vacation not exceeding twenty-one days in any calendar year.

In every such instance of relief from active duty or vacation the member of the Department shall nevertheless be subject to recall as provided in the rules of the department and his pay shall be unaffected.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor or the Fire Committee may in their discretion, allow the Chief of the Fire Department to be off active duty for such periods from time to time as the Mayor or the Fire Committee may determine, and in addition, to take vacation not exceeding twenty-eight days in any calendar year. Such time off or vacation shall not affect the pay of said Chief.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of one 2-way hydrant with steamer connection on Evona Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby judge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that a hydrant be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extension of the mains or pipes of said Company as hereinafter specified, and make the required extensions to said mains or pipes and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners:

One 2-way Hydrant, with steamer connection, on Evona Avenue, approximately 500 feet in a southerly direction from the corner of Evona and Hunter Avenues,

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the exact location to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for fire hose and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for one thousand (1000) feet of 2½ inch Bi-Lateral, double jacketed, Wax and Gum Treated Fire Hose, in 50 foot lengths, coupled at each end, said bids to be received at the Council meeting to be held April 16, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the Gamewell System as installed in the new Fire Department Headquarters Building and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Gamewell Company has installed the Gamewell System in the Central Fire Headquarters at Fourth Street and Central Avenue, under its contract with this City, dated April 26, 1927, and has completed the same in accordance with said contract; and

WHEREAS, said System has been duly tested and the work approved by the proper officers of this City;

RESOLVED, that said work be and is hereby accepted, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a formal acceptance of the same.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of John P. Mehlenbeck and Thomas P. Regan as Regular Members of the Fire Department; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of John P. Mehlenback and Thomas P. Regan as Regular Members of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, they having completed their six months' probationary period of service.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the Plainfield Central Labor Union, and from the Building Trades' Council, protesting against the recent action of the City in awarding contract for the construction of concrete approaches at the New Fire Department Headquarters Building and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

Reported back communication from the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations inviting the Council to be present at the dedication ceremonies of the Greenbrook Park Flag Staff on Sunday, April 22, 1928 and moved same be filed; the City Clerk to acknowledge the same with thanks.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of street lights in various locations and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install;

1- 60 c.p. lamp on Monroe Avenue, between West Third Street and West Fourth Street.
1- 60 c.p. lamp on Pond Place, between West Second and West Third Streets.
1-600 c.p. lamp on the corner of Monroe Avenue and West Third Street.
1-600 c.p. lamp on the corner of East Fourth Street and Roosevelt Avenue,

the exact location of each lamp to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Collector of Taxes to purchase stamps and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be and he hereby is authorized to purchase stamps in connection with the sending out of tax bills, etc. at a cost not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman West reported back forfiling bids for coal as advertised for; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Joseph Harrigan and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the bid of Joseph Harrigan, submitted to this Council on April 2, 1928, for furnishing coal to the different city departments, being the lowest bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams reported back application of Viola M. Klotz for permission to use the sidewalk in front of 224 West Front Street for advertising purposes and moved same be denied, the Clerk to so notify the petitioner. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET HERETOFORE KNOWN AS THIRD STREET".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President pro tem announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by

Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President pro tem again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Simonds, Sloan, Rowley, Stutsman, West and President pro tem Taylor voting aye.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 276", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF WATCHUNG AVENUE: CHARLOTTE ROAD: ELIZABETH STREET: TERRILL ROAD, COLUMBIA AVENUE: GENEVA PLACE: STELLE AVENUE AND RANDOLPH ROAD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($35,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President pro tem announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be given its second reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, West and President pro tem Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President pro tem again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted

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upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, West and President pro tem Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, AN ORDINANCE BANISHING FROM SIDEWALKS PUMPS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, AIR AND THE LIKE, AND PROHIBITING SUCH PRACTICES', APPROVED DECEMBER 28, 1923", WHICH AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED MAY 3, 1927,

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, West and President pro tem Taylor voting aye; Councilman Brower voting nay.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 16, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Amendment to the Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance banishing from sidewalks pumps and apparatus for delivering volatile liquids, gasoline, oil, air and the like, and prohibiting such practices', approved December 28, 1923", which amendment was approved May 3, 1927;

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, April 16, 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers, City Hall, as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to the said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, West and President pro tem Taylor voting aye; Councilman Brower voting nay.

Councilman West moved to take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, West and President pro tem Taylor.

The Clerk reported he had just received communication from the Commissioners of Assessments with reference to the notice of rejection of award for damages to Building and Finance Company, Inc. for land taken for the extension of Spooner Avenue, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010. Upon motion same was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk also presented Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, sanitary sewers in Huntington Avenue, etc., dated April 2, 1928, which was ordered filed.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date of May 7, 1928 as the time Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, Sanitary Sewers in Huntington Avenue, etc. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 7th day of May 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of assessments awarding benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers in sections of Huntington Avenue, Marsh Place, Central Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Pemberton Avenue, Kenyon Avenue, Fayette Place, Berkeley Terrace and Raymond Avenue, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, and that the City Engineer as Ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 266.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers in various streets, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Huntington Avenue, Marsh Place, Central Avenue, Elizabeth Street,

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Pemberton Avenue, Kenyon Avenue, Fayette Place, Berkeley Terrace and Raymond Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($45,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 7th day of May 1928, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn March 31, 1928, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the last half of March 1928, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 2, 1928, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	974.99
Department of Finance	414.99
Board of Health	645.81
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	242.50
Streets & Sewers Department	4,172.30
Shade Tree Commission	532.08
Fire Department	5,018.61
Police & Fire Signal System	200.00
Police Department	4,799.72
Poor Department	153.65
Tax Department	360.42
Board of Assessors	436.66

Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maint.	55.63
Building Department	456.66
Total Salaries and Wages . . . . . $	18,939.01

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	534.41
Printing and Advertising	111.56
Audit of Municipal Accounts	400.00
Board of Health	254.80
Dog Pound Expenses	135.91
Visiting Nurse Association	500.00
Charity Organization Society	250.00
City Court	4.20
District Court	92.51
Recreation Commission	76.98
Interest on Notes	12,957.86
Payment of Improvement Notes and City's share of Local Improvements	4,546.08
Contingent Expenses	13.50
Election Expenses	156.50
Fire Insurance	1,110.40
Street and Sewers Department	4,953.43
Shade Tree Commission	996.61
Capital Account	276.87
Fire Department	1,559.35
Police and Fire Signal System	266.37
Hydrant Rental	10.06
Central Fire Headquarters	10,572.07
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	478.09
Police Department	1,226.00
Traffic Signal System	3.00
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	18.88
Street Lighting	3,635.65
Poor Department	1,012.64
Tax Department	224.08
Steel Counter & Recording Machine	489.50
Board of Assessors	30.52
Tax Map Maintenance	194.58
Building Department	46.11
Board of Adjustment	25.00
Total Claims	47,163.52
Total Salaries and Wages . . .	18,939.01
Grand Total	$ 66,102.53

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

The President pro tem invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding and there being no business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. S. Kean City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., April 16, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, West and President Waring.

Absent: Councilmen Mueller and Taylor.

The minutes of meeting held April 2, 1928 were read and approved.

Councilman Stutsman moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of Raymond Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which were ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of Raymond Avenue as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported five bids received and the President appointed Councilman West to assist the Clerk in opening the bids received, which were from

Watchung Construction Company,	$8416.50
Joseph Burke	7112.60
Frank Ferrara	7450.50
DiDonato & Ruffino	8267.00
Frank Mobus	6842.90

Councilman Abrams moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of Kenyon Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of Kenyon Avenue as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported four bids received, which were from:

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Frank Ferrara
DiDonato and Ruffino
Watchung Construction Co.
Frank Mobus

None of the bids were opened.

Councilman Abrams stated that due to the fact that the Water Company has refused to lay water mains in Kenyon Avenue, for the improvement of which these bids have been received, and as it is the City's policy not to pave any street full width until such pipes are installed, he offered the following resolution to reject the bids received and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that all bids received for the improvement of Kenyon Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264 be and the same are hereby rejected, and certified checks deposited therewith returned to the bidders.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Simonds moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for 1000 feet of fire hose as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for 1000 feet of fire hose, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported one bid received, and the President appointed Councilman West to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from:

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co., $1.35 per ft.
f.o.b. Plainfield.

Councilman Simonds moved the bid be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated March 12, 1928, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270, construction of sanitary sewer in Murray Avenue. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the report. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing,

Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed and the Report referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated March 12, 1928, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251, Widening and Improvement of East Second Street. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

The Clerk presented communications from Fannie Walevelsky; Nathan Meyers, and N. Meyers and Sons, protesting against the assessments mentioned in the above report. After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard and no one appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed and the Report and written objections be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated March 19, 1928 under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1009, Widening and Improvement of Park Avenue from Fourth Street to Seventh Street. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

Mr. John T. Dickinson appeared and presented and read letter protesting against the award of the Commissioners of Assessments for the parcel of land on the northwest corner of Park Avenue and West Seventh Street as shown in the Report. After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard and no one else appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed and the report and written objections be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams then moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners dated April 10, 1928, granting application of Mary C. and Anne P. Strang for approval of transfer to them, of one bus each from Frank Strang, on the Summit, Plainfield-Millington route, was presented and ordered filed.

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Notice of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated April 10, 1928, of hearing by said Board of April 19, 1928, in the matter of the application of the Somerset Bus Company for readjustment of zones and fare schedule on the Somerville-Newark route was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition from the Monday Afternoon Club, for action to abate the soft coal smoke nuisance was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Hartridge School, endorsing petition of the Monday Afternoon Club in regard to the smoke nuisance was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the League of Women Voters, supporting petition of the Monday Afternoon Club regarding the smoke nuisance was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of A. A. Farland, Jr. and others, to change the name of Henry Place to Lansdowne Terrace was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Netherwood Residents' Association, endorsing the petition of A. A. Farland, Jr. and others to change the name of Henry Place to Lansdowne Terrace was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Contract dated April 12, 1928, between R. J. Harrigan and the City of Plainfield, for coal for the year 1928, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed was presented and ordered filed.

Petition from the Exchange Club for action by the Common Council in carrying out the project of placing adequate sewer in Cedarbrook was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Bronston Hat Company, reporting that they have installed a sprinkler system and that the Water Company makes a surcharge for water used and inquiring if the Company is entitled to such surcharge was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated April 11, 1928, from the State Board of Health, approving plans and specifications for sanitary sewer installation in Watchung Avenue, etc. under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition from the G.A.R. Winfield Scott Post No. 73, for an appropriation for observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1928 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Notice from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated April 12, 1928, of hearing on April 26, 1928, on application of the Public Service Co-ordinated Transport for modification of restrictions imposed for the operation of DeLuxe auto

buses from Plainfield to Newark was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Elsie Harman and others, for vacation of that portion of Liberty Street that lies east of the easterly line of West Eighth Street, and extending to line of property formerly of Manning Stiles was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Daniel J. Guinee for appointment as Constable was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of A. J. Orbach, Inc. and others, for appointment of Alvah M. Hall as Constable was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to make opening in East Third Street at Roosevelt Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Sinclair Refining Company to erect a sign at 124 East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Contract dated April 11, 1928, between Joseph Terrible and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of sanitary sewer connections in Murray Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed was presented and ordered filed.

Copy of communication dated April 16, 1928 from Arthur C. Windsor, Contractor, to Mr. George Ernest Robinson, Architect, advising work done by him on the Central Fire Headquarters Building is ready for final inspection, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Certificate of George Ernest Robinson, Architect, that balance due Arthur C. Windsor, General Contractor, as final payemt is $18,028.10 and that entire balance is now due and payable was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication from George Ernest Robinson, dated April 12, 1928, advising of completion of contracts for the erection of the Central Fire Headquarters Building was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Application of Emil C. Zeckendorf, for permission to allow a well digging machine to cross the sidewalk at 326 Madison Avenue, for the purpose of drilling a well in the cellar of said premises was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, Sanitary Sewer in Florence Avenue, dated April 16, 1928 was presented and ordered filed.

Supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, Improvement of

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Grant Avenue, dated April 3, 1928, advising they see no reason for changing any of the assessments shown in the original report, dated February 8, 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated April 16, 1928, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, widening and improvement of New Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated April 16, 1928, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265, Grading of Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report of the Board of Health for the month of March 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of March 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication, dated April 11, 1928, from Judge Crane, assistant to the Corporation Counsel, enclosing copy of Order to file awards in the Court of Chancery, together with receipt signed by the Clerk in Chancery for the two vouchers, and affidavit of service of Order, all relative to the widening and improvement of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Offered the following resolution providing that purchases of supplies and equipment shall be made only upon a formal order of the city and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that all purchases of supplies and equipment or expense incurred, chargeable to the city, shall be made only upon a formal order signed by the Supervisor of Municipal Finances and Accounts and Purchasing Agent, and that no other officer or employee of the City shall order any goods or incur any indebtedness for the City, provided that this resolution shall not be construed to apply to any formal written contracts for street improvements, sewers or the like:
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be delivered to each department head for his guidance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under ordinance for erecting and furnishing an addition to the

Emerson School and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the sum of $30,000 be borrowed under the ordinance for erecting and furnishing an addition to the Emerson School, approved February 7, 1928 and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the Commissioners of Assessments regarding notice of rejection of award for damages to Building and Finance Company, Inc. for land taken for the extension of Spooner Avenue, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication dated March 28, 1928, from the Inter-County Protective League, with reference to Flood Control Conference held at Paterson, New Jersey, with enclosed clippings in reference to the proceedings and moved same be filed, the Clerk to acknowledge the same, advising that, the City of Plainfield not being materially concerned, it does not wish to go further into the matter. So ordered.

Councilman West reported back communication from the Plainfield Central Labor Union, submitting copy of resolutions adopted by that organization, also copy of resolutions of the Plainfield Typographical Union No. 399, protesting against the actions of the municipal government of the City of Plainfield in purchasing printed matter from firms not having signed agreements with the Plainfield Typographical Union No. 399, which supports and maintains Union conditions, and moved same be filed. After discussion, on motion of Councilman Stutsman, the motion to file was withdrawn and the communication referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back for filing application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to open East Third Street at Roosevelt Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to make a 2' x 4' opening at the base of pole #60112, located along the west curb of East Third Street at Roosevelt Avenue in accordance with its application dated April 9, 1928, for the purpose of shifting pipes on this pole to improve plant conditions.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Sinclair Refining Company to erect an illuminated sign at 124 East Second Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Sinclair Refining Company to erect an illuminated sign, about 3 ft. by 6 ft. in dimensions, in front of building at 124 East Second Street, in accordance with its petition dated April 12, 1928, and presented to the Common Council on April 16, 1928, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Palcanis Construction Company, for Messrs. Macarapoulos and Zaimes, for permission to install cellar door on the sidewalk in front of 305-309 Richmond Street; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the application of Messrs. Macarapoulos and Zaimes to install a cellar door in the sidewalk in front of premises 305-309 Richmond Street, said door to occupy a space of 3' x 4' in said sidewalk, be and the same is hereby granted in accordance with application dated March 23, 1928, signed by George A. Palcanis, Agent for owners.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Plainfield Building & Loan Association, for permission to install a cellar door in the side at the corner of Park Avenue and Coal chute opening in the same location; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the application of Plainfield Building & Loan Association to install sidewalk doors extending over an area of 3'6" x 4' in the sidewalk of West Fourth Street at the corner of Park Avenue, and

coal chute opening 18" in diameter with iron cover in the same location, be and the same is hereby granted, in accordance with application dated March 15, 1928, filed by Warren & Warren, Architects, in behalf of said owners.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution to instruct the Corporation Counsel, upon failure of acceptance of award made by the Commissioners of Assessments to the Building and Finance Company for lands taken for the extension of Spooner Avenue under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010 to pay the amount into the Court of Chancery and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby instructed, upon the failure of the Building and Finance Company to accept the award made by the Commissioners of Assessments and confirmed by the Common Council on December 19, 1927, for lands taken on the south side of Stelle Avenue for the opening of Spooner Avenue under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010, to pay the amount of said award into the Court of Chancery in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in various streets, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News-Record, in substantially the form annexed, for bids to be received at a regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, May 7, 1928, beginning to 8:00 o'clock p.m. (Daylight Saving Time), for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in various streets under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the improvement of Plainfield Avenue, from West Fifth Street to West Eighth Street under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News-Record in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids to be

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received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the City Hall on Monday, May 7, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), for improving Plainfield Avenue from West Fifth Street to West Eighth Street, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for improving Murray Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News-Record, in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the City Hall on Monday, May 7, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) for improving Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Widening and Improvement of New Street; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247", approved November 17, 1925, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by reason of such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such

cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO, 247", APPROVED NOVEMBER 17, 1925, WIDENING AND IMPROVING NEW STREET FROM WEST FRONT STREET TO THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.

Construction Cost (Paving, sewers and appurtenances)	$15,451.95
Engineering and Inspection	1,570.98
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	10,790.34
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	372.19
Real estate purchased to widen the street	85,097.04
Maximum Amount Assessable for Benefits,	$113,282.50
Construction Cost of Gas, Water and sewer Service connections chargeable to land owners,	1,105.00
Total,	$114,387.50

The following is a statement in total and detail of the cost of Gas, Water and Sewer Service Connections with certain lots on said New Street, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247":

STATEMENT OF COST OF SEWER, GAS AND WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN NEW STREET TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING LANDS.

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Gas	Water	Sewer	Total
411	65	Est. John Abbott	20.00	30.00	75.00	125.00
411	60	Hannah Bechtle	10.00	15.00	37.50	62.50
411	59	Althea A. Tunison	10.00	15.00	37.50	62.50
419	15	Bertha Senger	10.00	35.00	97.50	142.50
419	17	Wm. A. Hamilton	20.00	70.00	195.00	285.00
418	30	George Strub & Wife	20.00	70.00	195.00	285.00
418	33	Morris L. Jaffe	10.00	35.00	97.50	142.50
		Totals $	100.00	270.00	735.00	1105.00

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265, Grading of Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Fernwood Avenue; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265", approved July 6, 1927, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 265", APPROVED JULY 6, 1927, GRADING WATCHUNG AVENUE FROM CHARLOTTE ROAD TO FERNWOOD AVENUE.

Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractors)	$8,474.24
Engineering and Inspection	991.15
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	260.56
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	191.12
Total	$9,917.07
Deduct one-third of the total cost of the improvement to be paid by the City of Plainfield, as provided by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265, from the total cost of the improvement for the purpose of ascertaining the maximum sum that might be assessable for benefits	3,305.69
Maximum amount assessable for benefits,	$6,611.38

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

Reported back communication from the East End Civic Association suggesting the taking over of land bounded by George Street, Netherwood Avenue, North Avenue and Garfield Avenue for park and playground purposes and moved same be filed, the Clerk to reply as per form of letter attached, which motion was adopted, all present voting aye, with the exception of Councilman Abrams, who voted nay.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WEST.

Councilman West reported that the Police Committee had received verbal application for permission to use a 37 m.m. gun and fire the proper salute with same as the flag raising in Greenbrook Park, Plainfield, Sunday April 22, 1928; offered the following resolution to grant such permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, hereby grants permission to the United States Army to use a 37 mm. gun and fire the proper salute with same at a flag raising in Greenbrook Park, Plainfield, Sunday, April 22, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported back for filing petition of P. G. Allen and others for lights on Central Avenue and West Second Street; offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to install lights on various streets and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install:

2- 600 C.P. Lamps on Central Avenue, between West Front Street and West Second Street.
2- 600 C.P. Lamps on West Second Street between New Street and Central Avenue.
2- 600 C.P. Lamps on West Second Street, between Central Avenue and Madison Avenue.

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10- 600 C.P. Lamps on Watchung Avenue, between East Fifth St. and East Seventh St.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp at the corner of East Seventh St. and Leland Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp at the corner of East Seventh St. and Belvidere Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp at the corner of East Seventh Street and Woodland Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp at the corner of East Seventh Street and Central Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp at the corner of East Seventh Street and Berckman Street.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp at the corner of East Seventh Street and Richmond Street.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp at the corner of East Seventh Street and Roosevelt Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp at the corner of West Seventh Street and Monroe Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp at the corner of West Seventh Street and Lee Place.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp at the corner of West Seventh Street and Darrow Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on East Fourth Street, between Roosevelt Avenue and Richmond St.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on East Second Street about 300 feet east of Richmond Street.
1- 60 C.P. Lamp on Evergreen Avenue about 100 feet east of Hillside Avenue.
2- 60 C.P. Lamps on Halsey Street, between West Third and West Fourth Streets.
1- 60 C.P. Lamp on West Sixth Street between Arlington Avenue and Madison Avenue.

Where the above 600 C.P. Lamps replace 60 C.P. Lamps, the 60 C.P. Lamps are to be removed. The exact location of each lamp to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to install lights on Randolph Road and Hillside Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install

1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of Randolph Road and Hillside Avenue.
1- 60 C.P. Lamp on Hillside Avenue, approximately 550 feet from Randolph Road (North)

the exact location of each lamp to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the sale of Tax Sale Certificate No. E-131 to William F. Headley and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on January 4, 1926, Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, at a sale for unpaid taxes for the year 1924, did sell to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, Lot No. 10 in Block 475A, located at 1346 West Front Street, assessed to K. & G, Inc., for the sum of $128.46 and did execute and deliver to said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield a Tax Sale Certificate No. E-131, dated January 13, 1926; therefor; and

WHEREAS, William F. Headley, of the Boro of Madison, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, desires to purchase said Certificate and has offered to pay therefor the sum of $242.75, being the full amount now due for unpaid taxes and assessments against said premises set forth in said certificate;

RESOLVED, that said offer of William F. Headley be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and deliver a proper conveyance or assignment of all the right, title and interest of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in and to said Certificate of Tax Sale No. E-131, upon the payment by him of said sum of $242.75.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Inspector of Buildings to notify owners of signs on city property on West Front Street to remove the same at once and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the following named persons and corporations have erected signs on the city property between Brokaw Boulevard and Rock Avenue, to wit:

Christensen and Brower
Liberty Theatre
Miron Furniture Company
Tire Service Shop
Dunellen Lumber Company
Ryder & Graves

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Green Fur Shop
John J. Shotwell; and

WHEREAS, it appears that no permit has ever been given for the erection of said signs; Now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Inspector of Buildings is hereby directed to notify the above named persons who have signs on said property to remove the same at once.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Offered the following resolution fixing Monday, May 21, 1928, as the time when the Council will consider the Supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, Improvement of Grant Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 21st day of May 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the supplemental report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages from the improvement of Grant Avenue, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 268.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 21st day of May 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the Report of Awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Grant Avenue, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Grant Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street; and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of sheet asphalt on a cement concrete base; gutters and

gutters and combined curbs and gutters of concrete; surface drain and appurtenances; improvements to existing sewers; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers and other work incident to such improvement and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Seventy Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 21st day of May 1928, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing Monday, May 21, 1928, as the time when the Council will consider the supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, Improvement of Florence Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 21st day of May 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Florence Avenue, from Moffett Avenue to Belleview Avenue, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, and that the City Engineer, as Ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 271

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Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 21st day of May 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Florence Avenue from Moffett Avenue to Belleview Avenue, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Florence Avenue from Moffett Avenue to Belleview Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner or any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 21st day of May 1928, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270, Sanitary Sewer in Murray Avenue; offered the following resolution to confirm same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 270, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Murray Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), approved September 7, 1927, which report is dated March 12, 1928, and the map accompanying same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers

Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said report and map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter; Now, Therefore

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE BANISHING FROM SIDEWALKS PUMPS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, AIR AND THE LIKE, AND PROHIBITING SUCH PRACTICES', APPROVED DECEMBER 28, 1923, WHICH AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED MAY 3, 1927".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman and West voting aye; Councilmen Brower and President Waring voting nay.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, West and President Waring voting aye; Councilman Brower voting nay.

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Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution revoking permits for gasoline equipment at curbs upon the discontinuance of their use at any time before May 1, 1930 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, under a certain ordinance entitled "AN Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile luiquids" certain permits have heretofore been granted from time to time by this body to install gasoline tanks and pumps under and along the sidewalks of this City, which said permits as granted were revocable at any time by resolution of this Body at its discretion; and

WHEREAS, this Body did on December 28, 1923, pass an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance banishing from sidewalks pumps and apparatus for delivering volatile liquids, gasoline, oil, air and the like, and prohibiting such practices on and after May 1, 1927", which said ordinance was amended on May 3, 1927, extending the time to remove said pumps to May 1, 1928; and

WHEREAS, this body has extended the time for removing said tanks and pumps until May 1, 1930; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that if any person or corporation to whom a permit has heretofore been granted to install and use the same shall at any time before May 1, 1930, cease and discontinue the use of said tank and/or pump for the purpose for which said permit was granted, such permit shall thereupon be revoked.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that permits heretofore granted are not assignable or transferable.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams moved to take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, West and President Waring.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251, Widening and Improvement of East Second Street, together with written objections of Fannie Walevelsky, Nathan Meyers and N. Meyers & Sons; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251, (Being an Ordinance to widen and alter East Second Street from the Northeasterly curb line of Watchung Avenue to the southwesterly curb line of Roosevelt Avenue and provide for establishing gardes and curb lines, the installation of house connections with sewer, water and gas mains, relocation of inlets to storm sewers, construction of combined curbs and gutters of concrete, construction of asphalt pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening and for temporary financing in connection therewith), approved June 8, 1926, and the map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said report and map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter; Now, Therefore

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1009, Widening of Park Avenue from Fourth to Seventh Streets, together with written objection of Dickinson and Freeburn; offered the following resolution to confirm same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, dated March 19, 1928, awarding damages for lands, etc. proposed to be taken for the widening of Park Avenue from Fourth Street to Seventh Street, pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1009",

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approved December 20, 1927, together with map accompanying the same and showing the lands, etc. proposed to be taken were before this body for consideration on April 16, 1928, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law of all persons interested was afforded and had, and afterwards said report and map were duly referred to a committee of this body; to wit, the Streets and Sewers Committee for investigation and report thereon to this body; and

WHEREAS, said Committee has duly investigated and returned to this body said report and map with the recommendations of said Committee thereon; and

WHEREAS, this body as a whole has duly considered said report and map and approves the said report and the awards in said report made;

RESOLVED, that the said Report and the said awards be and are hereby adopted and confirmed without alterations; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation for the payment of the several sums awarded in and by said Report to the several persons owning or interested in the several parcels of land, etc. to be taken, as specified in said report and that payment thereof be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as may be proper; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk forthwith cause the said "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1009" to be recorded in the records of deeds of the County of Union, to wit, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County, and the said map accompanying to be filed in the same office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing five bids for the improvement of Raymond Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Frank Mobus and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Frank Mobus is the lowest responsible bidder for improving Raymond Avenue from East Front Street to Green Brook, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on April 16, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Frank Mobus, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageuos for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidder and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving Raymond Avenue from East Front Street to Green Brook under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams reported back petition of Elsie Harman and others for the vacation of that portion of Liberty Street that lies east of the easterly line of West Eighth Street and extending to line of property formerly of Manning Stiles and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF SO MUCH OF LIBERTY STREET AS IS AFFECTED BY REFERENCE TO SAME BY DEED DATED FEBRUARY 20, 1867, from E. Dean Dow AND WIFE TO JASON W. BIRD, RECORDED IN BOOK 22 OF DEEDS FOR UNION COUNTY, ON PAGES 718-720, OR REFERRED TO OR DEDICATED BY ANY OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF RECORD, OR DEDICATED BY ANY OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF RECORD, OR DEDICATED IN ANY OTHER MANNER WHATSOEVER, AS LIES SOUTHEAST OF THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF WEST EIGHTH STREET AND EXTENDING SOUTHEASTERLY TO THE LINE OF PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OF MANNING STILES (STELLE) AS REFERRED TO IN SAID DEED BOOK 22, PAGES 718-720",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, May 7th, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, application by petition has been made to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the vacation of so much of Liberty Street as is dedicated by reference to the same deed dated February 20th, 1867, from E. Dean Dow and wife to Jason W. Bird, recorded in Book 22 of Deeds for Union County on pages 718-720, or referred to or dedicated by any other instruments of record, or dedicated in any other manner whatsoever, as lies southeast of the southeasterly line of West Eighth Street and extending southeasterly to the line of property formerly of Manning Stiles (Stelle) as referred to in said deed Book 22, pages 718-720, said property now being owned by the Union Investment Corporation and known as 834-836 Field Avenue; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, the public interest will be better served by granting said application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that it is the intention of said Common Council by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, Sub-division (B) of Article XXII of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27th, 1917 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, to vacate so much of Liberty Street as is dedicated by reference to same by deed dated February 20th, 1867, from E. Dean Dow and wife to Jason W. Bird, recorded in Book 22 of deeds for Union County on pages 718-720 or referred to or dedicated by any other instruments, of record, or dedicated in any other manner whatsoever, as runs southeast of the southeasterly line of West Eighth Street and extending southeasterly to the line of property formerly of Manning Stiles (Stelle) as referred to in said deed Book 22, pages 718-720, and that an ordinance affecting the same be taken up for consideration at a meeting of this Council, to be held on the 7th day of May 1928, in the Common Council meeting room, City Hall, Plainfield, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) and that the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield is hereby directed to give Notice of Publication in one of the official newspapers for two times, once of which shall be at least ten (10) days prior to the time fixed for further consideration for final pa ssage of this Ordinance, of the intention of this body so to do, and that within the same time a copy of said Notice shall be mailed to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance, directed to his or her last known post office address, and that at said meeting all persons whose lands may be affected by said ordinance or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING CARNEGIE AVENUE, PARK PLACE, SUNNYSIDE PLACE, SECTION OF BERCKMAN STREET, SECTION OF HILLSIDE AVENUE AND A SECTION OF HILLCREST AVENUE AS PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date of hearing as Monday May 7, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting Carnegie Avenue, Park Place, Sunnyside Place, section of Berckman Street, section of Hillside Avenue and a section of Hillcrest Avenue as public streets of the City of Plainfield";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, May 7, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn April 14, 1928 to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the first half of April 1928, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 2, 1928 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	$ 766.66
Department of Finance	414.99
Board of Health	645.81
City Court	129.16

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District Court,	345.83
Recreation Commission	242.50
Streets & Sewers Dept.	3,881.79
Shade Tree Commission	412.41
Fire Department	4,883.78
Police & Fire Signal System	200.00
Police Department	4,892.14
Poor Department	158.00
Tax Department	360.43
Board of Assessors	446.66
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	55.63
Building Department	456.66
Total Salaries and Wages	$18,292.45

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	115.94
Public Schools,	60,000.00
Interest on Bonds	13,932.50
Payment on Bonds,	6,000.00
Sinking Fund- Capital Acc'T.	5,000.00
Total Claims	$ 85,048.44
Total Salaries and Wages	18,292.45
Grand Total,	$103,340.89

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 7, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring.

The minutes of meeting held April 16, 1928 were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267 as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place as advertised, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening said bids, which were from:

Frank Mobus	$5127.00
Frank Ferrara	5522.00
Joseph F. Burke	5569.00

Councilman Abrams moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of Plainfield Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273 as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of Plainfield Avenue as advertised, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening said bids, which were from:

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Joseph F. Burke,	$ 12,353.50
Franklin Contracting Co.	13,502.50
Utility Construction Co.	14,415.50

Councilman Abrams moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of Murray Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274 as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for improving Murray Avenue as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening said bids, which were from:

Joseph F. Burke	$ 14,945.00
Franklin Contracting Co.	15,485.00
Utility Construction Co.	15,454.50

Councilman Abrams moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in Watchung Avenue, etc. under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276 as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in Watchung Avenue, etc. as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand. The Clerk reported five bids received and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Joseph Terrible,	$ 22,574.75
Mobus & Peterson	26,504.75
Red Bank Sanitary Sewer Co.	25,486.50
A. M. Hazell, Inc.	30,435.60
John Dominguez	20,097.50

Councilman Abrams moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business would be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated April 2, 1928,

under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, Sanitary Sewers in Huntington Avenue, etc. So ordered. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed and the Report referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, (Randolph, Emmons and Mulford) under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Widening and Improvement of Church Street, dated April 25, 1928, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract dated April 18, 1928, between Frank Mobus and the City of Plainfield for the improvement of Raymond Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, approved as to form by the Corporation Council and duly executed was presented, and ordered filed.

Petition of Dora Weinberg, for apportionment of assessments on Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 158A1, so that the petitioner can pay her portion was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of Ercole M. Brancati and others, for the privilege of paying their assessment in five yearly installments for construction of sanitary sewers under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated May 2, 1928, from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, notifying the City of change in membership fee for the year 1929 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of H. J. Hargreaves for permission to install one 2,000 gallon storage tank under the sidewalk at 975 Hillside Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated May 2, 1928, from the Hartridge School protesting against the granting of permission to the H. L. Securities Company to erect a sales and service station at the corner of Arlington Avenue and West Seventh Street was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated May 3, 1928, from the Congregational Church, by Frank A. Weeks, Trustee, protesting against the

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granting of permission to the H. L. Securities Company to erect a sales and service station at the corner of Arlington Avenue and Seventh Street was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication from the East End Civic Association, submitting copy of resolution adopted by the said Association on May 1, 1928, urging early action in the matter of construction of Cedar Brook storm sewer was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Sarah T. McDonough and others, for installation of street lights on Hillcrest Avenue between East Third Street and George Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Communication from the Plainfield-Union Water Company notifying the city of the installation of a hydrant on Evona Avenue 500 feet south of Hunter Avenue was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of Burl Harvin and others, for location of fire hydrant on Raymond Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Application of the Sinclair Refining Company for permission to erect a sign at 124 East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Louis Vieth for permission to install sewer in Dorbett Place, at his own expense, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the International Motor Company for permission to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank and pump on its own premises on South Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Alexander Milne, on behalf of Walter Reade, for permission to erect a sign, marquee and booth extension for the Plainfield Theatre on West Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Arthur F. Neumann and others, for amendment of Section 1, Article VIII of the Building Code, Revision of 1921 was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Charles E. Shelton as a special policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Charles Hinkle, Jr. and John Merighi as special policemen was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Walter M. Browne and George H. S. Weiss, Jr. as Regular Policemen was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the City Judge for the month of April 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of April 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of April 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of April 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of April 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported back for filing, communication from the Plainfield Board of Education calling attention to the steady decrease in the amounts received by the Board of Education from State railroad taxes, together with opinion from Corporation Counsel Reed giving explanation of decrease, and moved the Board of Education be furnished with a copy of Senator Reed's opinion.

Reported back communication from the Bronston Hat Company asking whether the Water Company is entitled to a surcharge and moved same be filed, the Clerk having advised that such charge is a proper one. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, petition of the G.A.R. requesting an appropriation toward Memorial Day exercises; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrant for $300 in favor of the Central Board of Veterans and $200 for the G.A.R. and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have warrant drawn in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in favor of the Central Board of Veterans for Memorial Day purposes; and
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have warrant drawn in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) in favor of the G. A.R. Post No. 73, for Memorial Day purposes.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various improvement ordinances and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252, East and West Seventh Street Improvement, approved August 3, 1926,	$3,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, Bituminous Macadam George St., etc. approved June 21, 1927,	1,500.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265, Extension of Watchung Ave., approved July 6/27	1,900.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010, Extension of Spooner Avenue, Approved August 2, 1927,	13,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, Sanitary Sewer in Florence Avenue, Approved October 18, 1927,	3,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, Improvement of Murray Avenue, approved December 20, 1927,	500.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1007, Randolph Road Pumping Station, Approved August 2, 1927,	6,000.00
Cedar Brook Storm Sewer Ordinance No.1, Approved September 11, 1925,	3,000.00
Fire Department Headquarters Building, Approved July 7, 1926,	40,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251, Widening and Altering of East 2nd Street, Approved June 8, 1926,	35,072.75
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251, Widening and Altering of East Second St., Approved June 8, 1926,	10,000.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1008, Storm Sewer in Kenyon Avenue, approved August 2, 1927,	11,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263, Sanitary Sewer in Belvidere Avenue, Approved April 19, 1927,	8,462.29

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employment of Westen E. Fuller, C. E., in connection with the designing of storm sewer system for the West End of the City and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to employ Weston E. Fuller, C. E., in consultation with regard to the designing of storm sewer system for the west end of the City, at a cost not exceeding the sum of $850.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the East End Civic Association, submitting copy of resolution adopted by the said Association, urging early action in the matter of construction of Cedar Brook Storm Sewer and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing application of the International Motor Company for permission to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank and pump on its premises on South Second Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the International Motor Company to install one 1000-gallon gasoline tank and pump on its premises located on South Second Street, both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Louis Vieth for permission to construct a sewer in Dorbett Place at his own expense; offered the following resolution granting the same and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Louis Vieth to install, at his own expense in accordance with City Standards, a sanitary sewer in Dorbett Place upon condition that before work is commenced he shall deposit with the City Engineer the sum of $50. to cover the cost of inspection of the work by the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Sinclair Refining Company for permission to erect a sign at 124 East Second Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Sinclair Refining Company to erect an illuminated sign, about 3 feet by six feet in dimensions, in front of building at 124 East Second Street, in accordance with its petition dated April 26, 1928, and presented to the Common Council on May 7, 1928, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at its sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the construction of an addition to the garage at the city yards and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on May 21, 1928, for constructing an addition to the garage at the City Yards, 745 South Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Alfred M. Korff, Architect, which are hereby approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Emil Zeckendorf for permission to obstruct the sidewalk at 320 Madison Avenue with a well digging machine; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Emil Zeckendorf and Johanna Zeckendorf, his wife, owners of property situate at the west corner of West Fourth Street and Madison Avenue, to allow a well-digging machine to occupy the sidewalk at 320 Madison Avenue for a period of not more than one week for the purpose of drilling a well in the cellar of said premises; such permission to be effective only when said petitioners have furnished a bond or insurance policy in an amount and form approved by the Corporation Counsel indemnifying the City and the public from any injury or damage which might be sustained as a result of the placing and operation of said well-digging machine for the purpose and in the manner named in the petition of said Zeckendorfs.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Widening and Improvement of Church Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 4th day of June, 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the widening and improvement of Church Street, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 250.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 4th day of June 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the widening and improvement of Church Street, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, (Being an ordinance to widen and alter Church Street from East Front Street to East Third Street and provide for establishing curb lines, the installation of house connections with water and gas mains, relocation of inlets to storm sewers, construction of sanitary sewer, construction of surface drain and appurtenances, construction of combined curbs and gutters of concrete, construction of asphalt pavement and other improvements in connection with

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such widening and for temporary financing in connection therewith.) The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 4th day of June 1928, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or ler last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported back for filing communication from George Ernest Robinson, Architect, dated April 12, 1928, advising of completion of contracts for the erection of the new Fire Department Headquarters Building, copy of communication crom Arthur C. Windsor, Contractor, to Mr. Robinson advising work done by him is ready for final inspection, and Certificate of Mr. Robinson, that balance due Arthur C. Windsor, General Contractor, as final payment is $18,028.10 and that entire balance is now due and payable, offered the following resolution authorizing drawing of warrant in the above sum and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Architect has certified to this Body that A. C. Windsor, the general contractor on the Central Fire Headquarters Building is entitled to final payment of $18,028.10 pursuant to the terms of the contract;

RESOLVED, that warrant be accordingly drawn for said sum of $18,028.10 as specified in said certificate.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution to install fire hydrants in the City of Plainfield and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby judge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs

that hydrants be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of said Company as hereinafter specified, and make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners:

1- 2-way Hydrant with steamer connection at each of the following locations:

Corner of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place
Corner of Myrtle Avenue and Hamilton Ave.
On Myrtle Avenue, 500 feet east of Hamilton Ave.
Corner of Central Avenue and Pemberton Ave.
Corner of Park Avenue and Murray Avenue.
On Murray Avenue, 500 feet east of Park Avenue.
On Florence Avenue, 500 feet north of Belleview Avenue.
On Florence Avenue, 1000 feet north of Belleview Avenue.
Corner of Pemberton Avenue and Kenyon Avenue,

the exact locations to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bid of the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company for 1000 feet of fire hose; offered the following resolution to accept the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the proposal of the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company, for furnishing One Thousand (1000) feet of Magic Brand Wax and Gum treated Fire Hose, coupled in 50 foot lengths, at $1.35 per foot, F.O.B. Plainfield, New Jersey, which proposal was received by the Common Council on April 16, 1928 and was the lowest and best submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Mueller moved to take a recess. So ordered.

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Council subsequently came to order and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported the following present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Councilman Mueller reported back for filing, correspondence between the City and the Chamber of Commerce, relative to modification of restrictions of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners on the operation of the DeLuxe bus line between Plainfield and Newark by the Public Service Coordinated Transport, offered the following resolution requesting the Public Utility Commissioners to modify the restriction and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, this municipality on July 6, 1926, gave its consent to the Public Service Transportation Company, now known as the Public Service Coordinated Transport, to operate a line of De Luxe buses through this municipality as part of a route between Plainfield and Newark; and
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> WHEREAS, the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners in approving the municipal consent to operate this route have placed upon it restrictions, which in our opinion will be harmful to the prosperity and growth of this municipality, in that it limits the free travel of our people to and from neighboring municipalities and will stop the growth of the community interest which exists between this municipality and its neighboring municipalities;
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> BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the sense of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey that the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners be requested to modify this restriction so that inhabitants of this municipality may journey on this bus to and from neighboring municipalities; and
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to the Public Service Coordinated Transport with a request that said Public Service Coordinated Transport reopen proceedings before the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners with a view to securing an order permitting riding to and from Plainfield, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Westfield, Garwood, Cranford, Roselle Park and Union.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back Notice of Hearing of the Public Utility Commissioners in the matter of the application of the Somerset Bus Company for approval of proposed readjustment of zones and fare schedule and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back Notice of Hearing of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in the matter of application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of municipal consents to operate four auto buses between Plainfield and North Plainfield and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back Notice of Hearing of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in the matter of the application of the Public Service Transportation Company for modification of restrictions on the operation of five De Luxe buses between Plainfield and Newark and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication from the Chamber of Commerce relative to the establishment of a public parking space in the rear of Front Street properties near Greenbrook and moved same be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee, which is now considering the matter. So ordered.

Reported back application of John Hueston for Junk License and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to grant Jeremiah Hurley leave of absence for the month of April and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Jeremiah Hurley, a regular member of the Police Department, be and he hereby is given a leave of absence from April 1, 1928, to April 30, 1928, with pay.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay Herman T. Weise salary during absence on account of illness, from March 18, 1928 to April 16, 1928 and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Herman T. Weise, a Special Policeman of the Police Department, doing regular duty, be paid the sum of $180.58 covering salary during absence on account of illness, from March 18, 1928 to April 16, 1928 inclusive, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty. His illness has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Board of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Charles Hinkle, Jr. and John Merighi as Special Policemen; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Charles Hinkle, Jr. and John Merighi as Special

Policemen of the City of Plainfield, to serve for a period not beyond January 1, 1929, and that the said Charles Hinkle, Jr. and John Merighi be assigned to duty in connection with the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, at the rate of $2000 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Walter M. Browne and George H. S. Weiss, Jr. as Regular Policemen; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Walter M. Browne and George H. S. Weiss, Jr., as Regular Members of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Charles E. Shelton as Special Policeman; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Charles E. Shelton as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for term not beyond January 1, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Offered the following resolution to install lights in various streets and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install:

1- 600 C.P. Lamp on Raymond Avenue, corner Milton Place.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on East Front Street, corner of Andover Avenue.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of West Third Street and Pond Place.

1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of Plainfield Avenue and South Second Street.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of West Fourth Street and Lee Place.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of Park Avenue and Murray Avenue.
1- 660 C.P. Lamp on Raymond Avenue, 100 feet south of Green Brook bridge.
1- 60 C.P. Lamp om Lexington Place, between West Fourth Street and West Fifth St.
1- 60 C.P. Lamp on W. 7th Street about 325 feet west of Monroe Avenue.

Where the above 600 C.P. Lamps replace 60 C.P. Lamps, the 60 C.P. Lamps are to be removed. The exact locations of each lamp is to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING AND TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Reported back for filing, petition of Michael Kochman for reduction of assessment on his property, 1018 West Front Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Michael Kochman, of No. 1018 West Front Street, was in December 1923 assessed for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, $168.48, upon the theory that his lot at 1018 West Front Street had a frontage of 52.65 feet, at $3.20 per foot; and

WHEREAS, said Kochman presented his petition, dated March 3rd, 1928, to this body stating that in fact his said lot had and has a frontage of but 50 feet, and that there still remains $33.68 of said assessment unpaid, and requesting that the same be corrected so as to reduce his said assessment in accordance with the fact that he owned but 50 feet front instead of $52.65 feet; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer having investigated, reports that in fact the said Kochman's said lot has but 50 feet frontage, and that said supposed extra 2.65 feet of frontage does not exist on the block in which said Kochman's lot is situated;

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RESOLVED, that the said error be corrected by reducing the total original assessment aforesaid of $168.48 by deducting therefrom $8.48 to the total of $160, and that the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby authorized to note said correction in his records, and govern himself accordingly. The City Clerk shall certify a copy hereof to said Collector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, construction of sanitary sewers in Huntington Avenue, etc.; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Huntington Avenue, Marsh Place, Central Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Pemberton Avenue, Kenyon Avenue, Fayette Place, Berkeley Terrace and Raymond Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($45,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements) approved June 21, 1927, which report is dated April 2, 1928, and the map accompanying same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said report and map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these Resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF SO MUCH OF LIBERTY STREET AS IS AFFECTED BY REFERENCE TO SAME BY DEED DATED FEBRUARY 20, 1867, FROM E. DEAN DOW AND WIFE TO JASON W. BIRD, RECORDED IN BOOK 22 OF DEEDS FOR UNION COUNTY, ON PAGES 718-120 OR REFERRED TO OR DEDICATED BY ANY OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF RECORD, OR DEDICATED IN ANY OTHER MANNER WHATSOEVER, AS LIES SOUTHEAST OF THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF WEST EIGHTH STREET AND EXTENDING SOUTHEASTERLY TO THE LINE OF PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OF MANNING STILES (STELLE) AS REFERRED TO IN SAID DEED BOOK 22, PAGES 718-720".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING CARNEGIE AVENUE, PARK PLACE, SUNNYSIDE PLACE, SECTION OF BERCKMAN STREET, SECTION OF HILLSIDE AVENUE AND A SECTION OF HILLCREST AVENUE AS PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD".

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The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be given its second reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as provided by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing bids for the improvement of Plainfield Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273; offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Joseph F. Burke and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Joseph F. Burke is the lowest responsible bidder for improving Plainfield Avenue from West Fifth Street to West Eighth Street, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on May 7, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;
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> RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph F. Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved

its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instricted to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving Plainfield Avenue from West Fifth Street to West Eighth Street under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing bids for the improvement of Murray Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Joseph F. Burke and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Burke is the lowest responsible bidder for improving Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on May 7, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph F. Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing bids for the improvement of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Frank Mobus and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Frank Mobus is the lowest responsible bidder for improving Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on May 7, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;
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> RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Frank Mobus, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in Watchung Avenue, etc. under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276; offered the following resolution accepting bid of John Dominguez and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, John Dominguez is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Watchung Avenue, Charlotte Road, Elizabeth Street, Terrill Road, Columbia Avenue, Geneva Place, Stelle Avenue and Randolph Road, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on May 7, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said John Dominguez, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Watchung Avenue, Charlotte Road, Elizabeth Street, Terrill Road, Columbia Avenue, Geneva Place, Stelle Avenue and Randolph Road, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF HENRY PLACE TO LANSDOWNE TERRACE,"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, May 21, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Change the name of Henry Place to Lansdowne Terrace";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, May 21, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further

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consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT A CERTAIN ROAD OR STREET KNOWN AS HILLCREST AVENUE RUNNING FROM GEORGE STREET ON THE SOUTHEAST TO EAST THIRD STREET ON THE NORTHWEST"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan. Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, May 21, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to accept a certain road or street known as Hillcrest Avenue running from George Street on the southeast to East Third Street on the northwest";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, May 21, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct;

offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn April 30, 1928, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the last half of April 1928, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 2, 1928, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	$ 974.99
Department of Finance	414.99
Board of Health	645.81
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	247.50
Streets & Sewers Department	4,123.15
Shade Tree Commission	451.97
Fire Department	4,886.72
Police & Fire Signal System	200.00
Police Department	4,919.09
Police Dept. (J. Gregory)	29.16
Poor Department	164.50
Tax Department	360.41
Board of Assessors	538.43
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	53.91
Building Department	418.00
Total Salaries and Wages,	$ 18,903.62

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	197.89
Printing & Advertising,	211.04
Board of Health	321.00
Dog Pound Expenses	147.75
City Court	22.58
District Court	2.85
Recreation Commission	220.81
Interest on Imp. & Assess. Notes,	38.06
Payment of Improvement Notes	7,168.26
Payment of Bonds	31,000.00
Interest on Bonds	40,261.25
Contingent Expenses	75.75
Election Expenses	136.83
Fire Insurance	724.66
Remission of Uncollectible Taxes	99.80
Streets & Sewers Department	4,564.79
Shade Tree Commission	328.52
Traffic Lights and Road Markings	97.31
Capital Account	61,891.95
Fire Department	1,044.68
Hydrant Rentals	6,020.17
Central Fire Headquarters	942.79
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	142.58
Washington Headquarters	48.25

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Police Department	1,077.17
Street Lighting	3,886.42
Poor Department	850.51
Tax Department	471.90
Board of Assessors	70.21
Tax Map Maintenance	177.00
Building Department	96.04
Board of Adjustment	20.00
Traffic Signal System	9.54
Total Claims	$ 162,368.36
Total Salaries and Wages	18,903.62
Grand Total	$ 181,271.98

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 21, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman and President Waring.

Absent: Councilmen Taylor and West.

The minutes of meeting held May 7, 1928 were read and approved.

Mayor MacMurray then addressed the Council and introduced the members of the Junior City Council, a body of students of the Plainfield High School, whereupon President Waring, on behalf of the Common Council greeted them, extending the wishes of the members to all the Junior Officers.

Councilman Stutsman moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of an addition to the garage at the City Yard as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of an addition to the garage at the City Yard, as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported three bids received and the President appointed Councilman Mueller to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

William H. Pangborn's Son	$4497.00	$544.00
Everitt H. Waite	3968.00	247.00
Adam Valentine	4780.00	198.00

Councilman Abrams moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated April 3, 1928, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, Improvement of Grant Avenue. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit

of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President than announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

Jane F. Brennan, of 312 Grant Avenue, and Stefan Romanosky, of 227 Grant Avenue, appeared and protested against their respective assessments, stating they believed it very unfair to vary the assessments per front foot between West Front Street and Third Street; Third Street and Fourth Street and Fourth Street and Seventh Street. Mr. Romanosky further stated that he represented those people living on Grant Avenue between Second and Third Streets, including Mr. Joseph Cislo, who appeared in person.

After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, and no one else appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed and the Report referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated April 16, 1928, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, Sanitary Sewer in Florence Avenue. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notidied of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed and the report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract, dated May 10, 1928, between Frank Mobus and the City of Plainfield, for the improvement of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 267, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated May 11, 1928, between John Dominguez and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of sewers in Watchung Avenue, etc. under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276 approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract dated May 12, 1928, between Joseph F. Burke and the City of Plainfield, for the improvement of Plainfield Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed was presented, and ordered filed.

Contract, dated May 12, 1928, between Joseph F. Burke and the City for the improvement of Murray Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Surety Bond of Raymond Myzie, Clerk in the City Clerk's office, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated May 14, 1928, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, notifying the City of the location of three hydrants, one at the corner of Melrose Avenue and Melrose Place; one at the corner of Park and Murray Avenues, and one on Murray Avenue 500 feet from Park Avenue, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners dated May 3, 1928, in the matter of the application of the Somerset Bus Company for permission to re-zone its route and readjust its fare schedule, which decision grants the same with modification, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Protests from the Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, Irving Parent-Teacher Association, and Franklin-Whittier Parent-Teacher Association, against the smoke nuisance was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Bond of Emil Zeckendorf and wife, for permission to allow a well-digging machine to occupy the sidewalk at 320 Madison Avenue was presented, and ordered filed.

Communications from the League of Women Voters; Monday Afternoon Club; Rasores Club; Sesame Club; College Club; Ministers Council; Parent-Teacher Associations, First Baptist Church, Congregational Church, Crescent Avenue Church, First Unitarian Church, Hartridge School, Plainfield Art Association and many others, protesting against the granting of the application of the H. L. Secutities Company for permission to erect a sales and service building on the corner of Arlington Avenue and West Seventh Street, were presented and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of George S. England for erection of street lights on Henry Place was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Communication from Mr. J. J. Schwartz, requesting that a patrolman be placed on the corner of West Seventh Street and Darrow Avenue for the protection of the school children crossing at that point was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations inviting the members of the Common Council to participate in the Memorial Day Parade on Wednesday morning, May 30th was presented, read and ordered filed, the City Clerk being directed to acknowledge the same, with thanks.

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Petition of Alfred Kovar, an ex-service man, for refund of taxes paid during the past few years was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of J. D. Loizeaux and others, for the improvement of Charlotte Road from Belvidere Avenue to Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments (Atterbury, Mulford and Emmons) under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252, Improvement of East and West Seventh Street) dated May 14, 1928, was presented, and ordered filed.

Sworn claim of Frank Mobus against Ralph Dilibro, amounting to $87.00 for services rendered on the Fire House paving contract was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Leonard A. Young as Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing David B. Gray and Arthur D. Nash as special policemen was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, submitting letter of May 12, 1928, from Col. Wm. B. Martin, General Chairman of the Union County Historical Pageant Committee, regarding the appointment of a committee for the part the City of Plainfield will take in the pageant was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt of the city to be 5.4% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
ACTING
FINANCE BY/CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Reported back for filing petition of Ercole M. Brancati and others, for five years time in which to pay assessments for construction of sewers in George Street under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263, and moved same be denied, the Council being unable to do anything in the matter, as the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments has already been confirmed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the execution of Agreement on the part of the City of Plainfield with

the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, covering acquisition of land for the widening of North Avenue near Watchung Avenue, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute an Agreement on the part of the City with the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, in the form annexed, covering the acquisition of land for the widening of North Avenue near Watchung Avenue and the improvement of the same for highway purposes as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing June 18, 1928 as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252, Improvement of East and West Seventh Streets and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 18th day of June 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of East and West Seventh Street, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252, and that the City Engineer, as Ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

Local Improvement Ordinance Mo. 252.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 18th day of June 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of East and West Seventh Street, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252, (Being an ordinance to authorize the execution of a contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, providing for the improvement of East Seventh Street and West Seventh Street, a county road in the City of Plainfield, from Terrill Road to the southerly boundary line of said City; said improvement to include grading, the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete curbs and gutters, storm sewers, sanitary sewers and appurtenances, culverts and cross drains, the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances,

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and the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an assessment for benefits and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such portion of the cost of such improvement as by such contract the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall undertake to pay). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

And BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 18th day of June 1928, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the construction of driveway and grading and seeding lawn at the new Fire Department Headquarters Building and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids to be received at the regular council meeting to be held on Monday, June 4, 1928, for constructing six (6) inch bituminous macadam driveway, and grading and seeding lawns at Fire Headquarters in accordance with plan on file in the office of the City Clerk under date of May 21, 1928, which is hereby approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

No report.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of David B. Gray and Arthur D. Nash as Special Policemen; offered the following resolution to confirm the appointment of David B. Gray only, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of David B. Gray as Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for term not beyond January 1, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Leonard A. Young as special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Leonard A. Young as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1929; and

RESOLVED, that the salary of the said Leonard A. Young be and it is hereby fixed at the rate of $2000.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported back for filing petition of George S. England for lights on Henry Place; offered the following resolution directing the installation of lights on that and other streets and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install:

3- 60 C.P. lamps on Henry Place
1- 60 C.P. Lamp on Brookside Place
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on Leland Avenue opposite Henry Place.
2- 600 C.P. Lamps pm Park Avenue between Fifth and Sixth Streets.
3- 600 C.P. lamps on Park Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh Streets.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of Lee Place and West Sixth Street.

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1- 600 C.P. Lamp on East Seventh Street, east of Park Avenue,

the exact location of each lamp to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, Sewer in Florence Avenue; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Florence Avenue from Moffett Avenue to Belleview Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement, approved October 18, 1927, which report is dated April 16, 1928, and the map accompanying same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said report and map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions,

be duly certified by the Clerk of this body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF HENRY PLACE TO LANSDOWNE TERRACE".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT A CERTAIN ROAD OR STREET KNOWN AS HILLCREST AVENUE RUNNING FROM GEORGE STREET ON THE SOUTHEAST TO EAST THIRD STREET ON THE NORTHWEST".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

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The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams reported back supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, improvement of Grant Avenue, dated April 3, 1928, and moved same be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee so that Committee may meet with the Commissioners of Assessments in order to secure an answer to the question raised by the objectors to the Report as to the difference in assessments on different sections of Grant Avenue. So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS.

The President stated that in order to facilitate matters he wished to change the order of business, and thereupon invited remarks from anyone in the audience, expressing the desire to hear from the Junior President of the Common Council.

The Junior President, Richard Riley, then addressed the Common Council, thanked the Body for the opportunity of attending this meeting and invited its attention at the Junior Common Council meeting to be held Wednesday evening, May 23, 1928.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 277", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF GENEVA PLACE FROM GEORGE STREET TO ST. NICHOLAS BOULEVARD: ST. NICHOLAS BOULEVARD FROM GENEVA PLACE TO SENECA PLACE; CHARLOTTE ROAD FROM WATCHUNG AVENUE TO BELVIDERE AVENUE; HIGHLAND AVENUE FROM HILLSIDE AVANUE TO WOODLAND AVENUE; FAYETTE PLACE FROM HILLSIDE AVENUE TO ITS EASTERLY TERMINUS; FLORENCE AVENUE FROM MOFFETT AVENUE TO BELLEVIEW AVENUE; PEMBERTON AVENUE FROM FIELD AVENUE TO THE WESTERLY

BOUNDARY LINE OF CEDAR BROOK PARK; ELIZABETH STREET FROM PLAINFIELD AVANUE TO KENYON AVENUE: KENYON AVENUE FROM A POINT ABOUT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO (162) FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHERLY SIDE LINE OF ELIZABETH STREET TO PEMBERTON AVENUE; MYRTLE AVENUE FROM JEFFERSON AVENUE TO ROCK AVENUE: STELLE AVENUE FROM PLAINFIELD AVENUE TO GRANT AVENUE: STILLMAN AVENUE FROM PEMBERTON AVENUE TO HUNTINGTON AVENUE: AND STILFORD AVENUE FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO THORNTON AVENUE: AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE GRADING OF THE ROADWAYS THEREOF, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT (EXCEPT ON PEMBERTON AVENUE BETWEEN CENTRAL AVENUE AND FIELD AVENUE); COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE, CONCRETE GUTTERS, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS, AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING TWO HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($205,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday June 4, 1928, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277", (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of Geneva Place from George Street to St. Nicholas Boulevard; St. Nicholas Boulevard from Geneva Place to Seneca Place; Charlotte Road from Watchung Avenue to Belvidere Avenue; Highland Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue; Fayette Place from Hillside Avenue to its easterly terminus; Florence Avenue from Moffett Avenue to Belleview Avenue; Pemberton Avenue from Field Avenue to the westerly boundary line of Cedar Brook Park; Elizabeth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Kenyon Avenue; Kenyon Avenue from a point about one hundred sixty-two (162) feet north of the northerly side line of Elizabeth Street to Pemberton Avenue; Central Avenue from Elizabeth Street to Pemberton Avenue; Myrtle Avenue from Jefferson Avenue to Rock Avenue; Stelle Avenue from Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue; Stillman Avenue from Pemberton Avenue to Huntington Avenue; and Stilford Avenue from Randolph Road to Thornton Avenue; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the grading of the roadways thereof, the construction of a bituminous macadam pavement (except on Pemberton Avenue between Central Avenue and Field Avenue), combined curbs and gutters of concrete, concrete gutters, the installation

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of service connections to the gas mains, water mains, and sanitary sewers, and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding two hundred five thousand dollars ($205,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, June 4, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspapers, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams then presented for filing, communication dated May 21, 1928, from the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277", providing for the improvement of sections of Geneva Place; St. Nicholas Boulevard, Charlotte Road, Highland Avenue, Fayette Place, Florence Avenue, Pemberton Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Kenyon Avenue, Central Avenue, Myrtle Avenue, Stelle Avenue, Stillman Avenue and Stilford Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said

improvement has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $190,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 278, (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CARNEGIE AVENUE, in right-OF WAY THROUGH LANDS OF MARY W. CLAY AND KENNETH F. H. UNDERWOOD FROM THE SOUTHERLY TERMINUS OF CARNEGIE AVENUE TO THE SEWER IN PROSPECT AVENUE, IN HILLCREST AVENUE FROM EAST SECOND STREET TO EAST FRONT STREET, IN PARK PLACE AND IN STILFORD AVENUE FROM THE END OF THE EXISTING SEWER TO A POINT ABOUT ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET SOUTH OF THORNTON AVENUE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($12,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS):

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 4, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278", (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Carnegie Avenue, in Right-of-Way through lands of Mary W. Clay and Kenneth F. H. Underwood from the southerly terminus of Carnegie Avenue to the sewer in Prospect Avenue; in Hillcrest Avenue from East Second Street to East Front Street in Park Place, and in Stilford Avenue from the end of existing sewer to a point about one hundred (100) feet south of Thornton Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals

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thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of twelve thousand dollars($12,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, June 4, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams then presented for filing, communication dated May 21, 1928, from the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278", providing for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Carnegie Avenue, in Right-of-way through lands of Mary W. Clay and Kenneth F. H. Underwood from the southerly terminus of Carnegie Avenue to the sewer in Prospect Avenue, in Hillcrest Avenue from East Second Street to East Front Street, in Park Place, and in Stilford Avenue from the end of the existing sewer to a point about one hundred (100) feet south

of Thornton Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $11,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn May 15, 1928, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the first half of May 1928, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 2, 1928, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	$766.66
Department of Finance	414.99
Health Department	678.31
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	247.50
Streets & Sewers Department	4,526.23
Shade Tree Commission	564.10
Fire Department	4,836.29
Police & Fire Signal System	200.00
Police Department	4,832.93
Poor Department	158.00
Tax Department	360.43
Board of Assessors	470.42
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	38.81
Building Department	456.66

Total Salaries and Wages, $19,026.32

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Schools	60,000.00
Public Library	4,500.00

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Office Expenses, etc. (Petty Cash)	$116.46
Memorial Day	500.00
Capital Account	1,449.39
Plainfield Fire Headquarters	3,846.19
Total Claims	$ 70,412.04
Total Salaries and Wages	19,026.32
Grand Total	$ 89,438.36

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk.

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Students Watch C

Plainfield High School students who are to take up the municipal reins tomorrow attended the session of Common Council last evening. No sooner had President Orville G. Waring called Council to order than Mayor James T. MacMurray advanced from the audience and announced to the assembled councilmen that their successors of a day were present. The mayor proceeded to introduce publicly the successors, each arising as his or her name was called.

Mayor Ormsbee Robinson was introduced first and then seven very attractive young councilwomen, Janet Miller, Elizabeth Egan, Jane Williams, Anna Ewald, Katherine Koch, Isabelle Morrison and Esther Jensen. The introduction of President Richard Riley brought cordial words of greeting from President Waring, and the introduction of the remaining councilmen, William Greisinger, Russell Randolph, and Donald Smith, followed.

On introducing Councilman Randolph, Mr. MacMurray said he thought that gentleman had been defeated for council in the recent election but that it seemed otherwise. The mayor said he attended the mass meeting which preceded the election of the officials he had just introduced and that there were a great many more at that mass meeting than at any of the recent mass meetings about the city.

"There were 900 there," said the mayor. Then he stated that the successors of council were to meet Wednesday evening and that there was a possibility that they would resign in favor of the old incumbents. The mayor invited the old incumbents to attend tomorrow's meeting.

Councilman Martin B. Stutsman suggested that the new council be seated alongside the old incumbents. President Waring welcomed the suggestion but thought perhaps the visitors might not wish to stick out such a long session as was in prospect, and the high school students continued to occupy the seats they had, the two front rows of chairs which had been roped off for them in the audience chamber.

An hour later, before launching upon the introduction of new business, President Waring stated that he would make then the announcement that is usually made just before council adjourns—that if any

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Boy Mayor and His Council Choose Pupil Officials Who Will Assume Government of City On Wednesday

Courier-News 5/21/28

Plans for City Government Day, Wednesday, are maturing with careful attention to every official detail and to every legal requirement.

The students elected to fill the positions of mayor, city clerk and members of the council will attend the regular meeting of the Plainfield City Council this evening in order to acquaint themselves more thoroughly with the intimate workings of that body and to prepare themselves for Wednesday evening when they will take over the same official duties. In further preparation for "The Day" the Mayor, Ormsbee Robinson, assisted by his council, has appointed or elected the following officers, who will fill their respective positions Wednesday morning:

City engineer, Joseph Morrison; clerk of board of assessors, Anna Boyd; chief of police, Bart Viviano; captain of police, Trowbridge Sweet; lieutenant, Clifford Rowley; sergeants, DeHart Krans, Lewis Morse; patrolmen, Herbert Cragin, Richard Crane, John Bicknell, John Wilmot.

City clerk, Emilio Desvernine; chief of fire department, Edward Hildum; deputy chief of fire department, Harrison Crane; captain of fire department, Dan Jensen.

Firemen, Main House, Robert Cragin, Bob Lippincott; firemen, Netherwood House, Carlton Gerdsen, fireman, West Side, Richard Hassell.

Corporation counsel, Benjamin Tepper; health officer, Lewis Schloss; members of school board, Karl Gilman, William Morrison, Evelyn Farland, Beatrice Roseberry, Paul Van Middlesworth; page to council, Fred Wright; social worker, Roberta La Vie; stenographer to council, Jeannette Weintraub.

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of the persons present wished to address council they would be heard gladly. That seemed a cue to President-elect Riley, for he arose and stated that he and his council must leave now; that they had learned a great deal that would be of value to them, and hoped the old council would attend the meeting of the new tomorrow evening. President Waring expressed the pleasure of council at having the visitors present, and they filed out.

For the further benefit of the training of the students, DeWitt D. Barlow, president of the Board of Education, will tomorrow night at the Plainfield High School explain the workings of that body to the members recently elected by the school: Beatrice Roseberry, Evelyn Farland, William Morrison, Karl Gilman and Paul VanMiddlesworth.

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STUDENT CANDIDATES FOR CITY GOVERNMENT

May 23, 1928

MAYOR

Ormsbee Robinson

CITY JUDGE

William Reed

TAX COLLECTOR

Donald Correal

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE

Elizabeth Egan

Janet Miller

Dick Riley

COUNCILMEN FIRST WARD

Russel Randolph

Jane Williams

COUNCILMEN THIRD WARD

Esther Jensen

Katherine Kock

COUNCILMEN SECOND WARD

Anna Ewald

William Creisinger

COUNCILMEN FOURTH WARD

Isabel Morrison

Donald Smith

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Governed Plainfield Affairs for One Day

Courier News

Plainfield High School students who won the praise of local city officials by the efficient manner in which they recently handled the reins of city government are pictured at the desk of the president of the Common Council in council rooms. Seated is the President of the Council, Richard Riley. Grouped about him is his council (left to right); Donald Smith, Isabel Morrison, Russell Randolph, Katherine Koch, Elizabeth Egan, William Griesinger, Esther Jensen, Anna Ewald, Janet Miller, Jane Williams, Emilio Desvernine, Fred Wright and Jeanette Weintraub.

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Junior Council is Severe In Criticism of Affairs in City; Politicians Applaud

Courier 5/24/28

High school students who conducted a special session of Common Council in the council chamber at City Hall last evening as a culmination of City Government Day attracted no little attention.

The personnel of two regularly constituted committees of the Plainfield Council delayed meetings of their own for 20 minutes to listen to the proceedings, every seat in the audience chamber was occupied and people stood in the corridor.

And the Junior Council handled things without gloves. Bus service in Plainfield was indicted severely. The city itself was declared to be violating State law by not having substituted overhead traffic lights for stationary lights automatically operated. Councilman Jane Williams declared there is no desirable theatre in the city and Councilman Katherine Koch referred to the stock companies that have played here as mediocre. They were advocating establishment of a municipal playhouse.

Heavy Trucking Banned

The council of an evening decided that heavy trucking should not be permitted on residential streets, that the city should undertake the disposal of ashes and garbage without further delay, that the height of hedges, shrubbery and terraces at street corners should be limited to three feet so as not to obstruct the view of motorists, that the blocking of sidewalks for construction purposes should cease and that additional recreational facilities should be provided.

It was ten minutes after 8 oclock when council was called to order by President Richard Riley. Councilman Donald Smith immediately moved the suspension of rule 39, to

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the delighted guffaws of five regular members of council, Messrs. Abrams, Brower, Sloan, Stutsman and West, who were standing in the doorway of an ante-room. Rule 39 prohibits smoking and the suspension of that rule is regularly the first action of council at its sessions.

The motion prevailed, but none of the youthful administrators of civic affairs availed themselves of the opportunity to light up and neither did the audience. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and communications and petitions were referred to the various committees.

Young Mayor Speaks

President Riley then stated that the council meeting was the culmination of citizenship activities in which 1,200 students had participated. Thereupon he recognized Mayor Ormsbee Robinson who said there were a great many important matters which he wished to call to the attention of council, the first being the matter of storm sewers. Then he pointed out the need of a municipal playhouse, an athletic stadium, advised the purchase by the city of land for a playground for what is known as "the baby camp" in Leland avenue; referred to the height of hedges and the use of sidewalks as storage areas, bus service, ash and garbage removal and the smoke nuisance.

The chairman of the Finance Committee described the "baby camp" as an abandoned piece of land, with two natural ponds, that could be purchased at a cost not exceeding $30,000, and moved its acquisition. The motion was seconded by Councilman Elizabeth Egan and carried unanimously.

Mr. Smith moved that council proceed with the construction of storm sewers and the motion was seconded in a convincing address by Councilman Isabel Morrison that was roundly applauded.

Motions providing funds to repair Washington's headquarters and install two 60-candle power lights on Hillcrest avenue carried by votes of nine to two.

Discuss Smoke Nuisance

Under the head of new business, Councilman Morrison took up the smoke nuisance and moved that the matter be referred to the Board of Health. The motion was seconded on behalf of the Netherwood section by Councilman Janet Miller, who said people who live five or six blocks from the railroad are sufferers from the nuisance.

Councilman William Greisinger urged that the city undertake ash and garbage disposal, charging householders at the rate of $6 a year until an incinerating plant has been installed and then at the rate of $2 a year.

Councilman Smith then arraigned the bus service to the prolonged applause of his hearers. He and Councilman Russell Randolph and Anna Ewald were appointed a committee to look into the matter.

Councilman Randolph urged the construction of an outdoor swimming pool and the issuance of floating bonds that could be retired in ten years by the charge of a small admission fee. A pool, he said, could be constructed for from $40,000 to $60,000.

Councilman Ewald thought dredging of the pools in the Green-Brook and Cedar Brook Parks would answer the same purpose. The matter was referred to Councilman Greisinger, Egan and Miller.

Parking Taken Up

Councilman Miller discussed the lack of adequate parking facilities, advising that the city co-operate with owners of property along Green Brook in establishing public parking space and that Plainfield and North Plainfield permit parking in the center of Watchung avenue between Front and Pearl streets. The suggestion was warmly applauded and was seconded by Councilman Esther Jensen.

Councilman Koch brought up the matter of trucking on residential streets, saying it was prevented, at least during certain hours, in a great many places.

Councilman Egan said that school yards are inadequate for recreation purposes and urged that available properties be investigated.

Councilman Miller introduced an ordinance limiting the height of hedges, shrubbery and terraces to three feet and cited a number of instances where such obstructions now block vision.

Zoning Ordinance Severe

Councilwoman Jensen approved the recent action of the Board of adjustment in declining to permit the erection of a sales building and service station within 200 feet of a school, but thought the zoning ordinance too severe in some respects. She maintained, for instance, that a woman living in a residential zone should be allowed to put up a small sign and do work for the neighborhood without being required to locate in a business zone.

Councilwoman Williams advocated the establishment of a community theatre, pointing out numerous advantages of such an enterprise. Stock could be issued to individuals, she said. Councilwoman Koch heartily approved the idea.

Councilman Greisinger expressed the thanks of the Junior Council to Mr. Wean and Mayor MacMurray for their assistance in preparations for the meeting and Mayor Robinson spoke in similar appreciative vein. He also called on Miss Helen M. Bond of the history department of the high school, under whose tutelage the proceedings had been prepared. She thought the people of Plainfield need have no fear that the business of the city would not be properly looked after in the future with such promising executives to look after it.

Talk by MacMurray

The meeting closed with a short talk by Mayor MacMurray, who said he was proud of every member of the Plainfield High School. He spoke of the primary in which more than 1,000 students participated and which selected the council before him. He called attention to the fact that the women of the body composed a majority and could pass or defeat any measure brought before it. He complimented highly the high school faculty and said he hoped student government day would be continued annually.

Mayor MacMurray expressed his approval of Mayor Robinson, saying the latter had taken him to lunch at the Country Club and had shown great aptitude for municipal affairs in several long talks. Mr. MacMurray's callers yesterday afternoon were all referred to Mayor Robinson. Among them was a man who said there should be a fire hydrant on Florence avenue between Belleview and Moffet avenues for the protection of Muhlenberg Hospital.

When asked by The Courier-News representative yesterday afternoon how he liked being chief executive of Plainfield, Mayor Robinson said it was all right for a time, but that he would not care for the job regularly. There was not enough to do, he said.

Frederick Wright served as page at the council meeting, Jeanette Weintraub as stenographer and Emilio Desvernine as city clerk. Among the spectators were Mrs. Edward V. Cox, president of the Plainfield League of Women Voters; Eugene M. Laing, and a number of prominent school officials, including Messrs. Cook, Patch, Best, Misses Marie Henderson and Bond; Secretary O. H. Hewitt, Jr., and F. R. Van Norden of the Chamber of Commerce; Mayor MacMurray and City Clerk George B. Wean and Roy O. Schlenter, recreation director.

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APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

City Engineer----------Joseph Morrison

Clerk of Board of Assessors----------Anna Boyd

Chief of Police----------Bart Viviano

Captain of Police----------Trowbridge Sweet

Lieutenant----------Clifford Rowley

Sergeants:

1. DeHart Krans
2. Lewis MOrse

Patrolmen:

1. Herbert Cragin
2. Richard Crane
3. John Bicknell
4. John Wilmot

City Clerk----------Emilio Desvernine

Chief of Fire Department----------Edward Hildum

Deputy Chief of Fire Department-----Harrison Crane

Captain of Fire Department----------Dan Jensen

Firemen Main House:

1. Robert Cragin
2. Bob Lippincott

Fireman Netherwood House----------Carlton Gerdson

Fireman West Side----------Richard Hassell

Corporation Counsel----------Benjamin Tepper

Health Officer----------Lewis Schloss

Members of School Board:

Karl Gilman — Evelyn Farland
William Morrison — Beatrice Roseberry
Paul Van Middlesworth

Page to Council----------Fred Wright

Social Worker----------Roberta La Vie

Stenographer to Council----------Jeanette Weintraub

Plainfield, N. J., June 4, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, West and President Waring.

Absent: Councilman Taylor.

The minutes of the meeting of May 21, 1928, were read and approved.

Councilman Stutsman moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Mueller moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of driveway and grading and seeding of lawns at the new Fire Department Headquarters building, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of driveway and grading and seeding of lawns at the new Fire Department Headquarters Building, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman West to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Frank Mobus . . .	$1750.00
Joseph Walsh . . .	1400.00
Ralph Dilibro . .	1900.00

Councilman Mueller moved the bids be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Taylor came in at this time.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated April 25, 1928, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, improvement of Church Street. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President than announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

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Mr. John P. Evans, representing the Fraternal Order of Eagles; Mr. J. Wahl, representing the Beavers Home Association, and Mr. Harry J. Pasch appeared and protested against their respective assessments. Also letter of June 4, 1928 from Bertram Pittis, protesting against his assessment was presented and read.

After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard and no one else appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed and the Report and written objection be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams then moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication dated June 1, 1928, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, giving notice of hearing at Newark, June 20, 1928, in the matter of proposed increase in rates by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, with copy of its 10% surcharge statement to apply on bills to be rendered July 2, 1928, to recover $184,246 loss in income during 1926 and 1927; and $77,941.25 spent in litigation in the District Court of New Jersey, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Plainfield National Bank requesting the appointment of Arthur D. Nash as special policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated May 28, 1928, from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities recommending the passage by the legislature over the Governor's veto, of the Wise Uniform Traffic Bill was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated May 28, 1928, from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, urging the repeal of the Altman Toll Road Law was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Public Service Co-ordinated Transport for permission to change the location of pole at West Front Street and Melrose Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Resignation of Charles Hinkle, Jr., as a member of the Police Department, effective May 19, 1928 was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Andrew V. McDonough and Robert K. Hamilton for apportionment of taxes on property #1143-1149 West Fourth Street was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication from the Recreation Commission, submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Commission recommending the acquiring of a playground in the east end of the City was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

Communication from Jane F. Brennan and others, protesting against their assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, Improvement of Grant Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Commissioners of Assessments, making correction on their report under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Bishop Paper Company for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump on its own premises 327 East Fourth Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Morris Robinowitz and others, for the improvement of Hillcrest Avenue, from George Street to East Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Dennis J. Gleason as a regular member of the Fire Department was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of May 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of April 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of May 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of May 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of May 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of May 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt of the city to be 5.4% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported back for filing, petition of Mr. Alfred Kovar for refund of taxes paid during the past few years, due to the fact that he is an ex-service man, although he had not heretofore filed his affidavit for exemption and moved same be denied,

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the Council having no power to make such return, the Clerk to so notify the petitioner. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrant for amount of the Operating Committee's requisition upon the City of Plainfield and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn and charged to the proper appropriation, for the amount of the Operating Committee's requisition upon the City of Plainfield, when the same is approved and authorized by the Joint Meeting of the municipalities of Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back for filing original and supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, improvement of Grant Avenue, together with written objections of Jane F. Brennan and others; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Grant Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street; and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base; gutters and combined curbs and gutters of concrete, surface drain and appurtenances; improvements to existing sewers; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers and other work incident to such improvement and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Seventy Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), approved June 8, 1927, which Report is dated April 3, 1928, and Map accompanying same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, Now, Therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions be duly certified by the Clerk of the Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) yearly installments with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Mueller, Simonds, Sloan, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye; Councilmen Edgar, Rowley and Stutsman voting nay.

Reported back communication dated May 28, 1928 from the N. J. Stste League of Municipalities, urging repeal of the Altman Toll Road Law and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing application of the Public Service Co-ordinated Transport for permission to move a pole on West Front Street near Melrose Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Public Service Co-ordinated Transport now has a pole located on the northerly side of West Front Street distant one foot westwardly from the westerly curb line of Melrose Avenue in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, which pole for public reasons it is desired shall be moved twelve (12) feet westwardly from its present position, otherwise to occupy the same relative position in the highway, and said Company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this body;

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that Public Service Co-ordinated Transport be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location of said pole and place the same in the position above recited, upon the express understanding that said Company shall not lose its right to maintain said pole at the former position in case the location hereby made shall be in any manner hereafter legally interfered with.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids

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for the improvement of Kenyon Avenue, under Improvement Ordinance No. 264 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the City Hall on Monday, June 18, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), for improving Kenyon Avenue from a point approximately 680 feet south of the center line of Randolph Road to a point approximately 1515 feet south of the center line of Randolph Road, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids for the construction of an addition to the garage at the City Yard; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Everett H. Waite and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Everett H. Waite is the lowest responsible bidder for the General Work (Group 1) in constructing an addition to the garage at the City Yard located at 745 South Avenue, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on May 21, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Everett H. Waite, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for the General Work (Group 1) in constructing an addition to the garage at the City Yard located at 745 South Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids for electrical work on the addition to garage at the City Yard; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of George W. Ord and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, George W. Ord is the lowest responsible bidder for the Electrical Work (Group 2) in constructing an addition to the garage at the City Yard located at 745 South Avenue, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on May 21, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear:

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said George W. Ord, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for the electrical work (Group 2) in constructing an addition to the garage at the City Yard located at 745 South Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Herbert J. Hargreaves for permission to install one 2,000 gallon fuel oil tank under the sidewalk in Highland Avenue on premises of A. M. Harris, 975 Hillside Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Herbert J. Hargreaves to install one 2000 gallon fuel oil tank 12' long and 64" in diameter under the sidewalk in Highland Avenue, on premises of A. M. Harris, 975 Hillside Avenue, as indicated on his application dated May 5, 1928; provided, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids";

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that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Bishop Paper Company for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump on its own premises, 327 East Fourth Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Bishop Paper Company to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump on its premises located at 327 East Fourth Street, both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at its sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Dennis J. Gleason as a regular member of the Fire Department; offered the following resolution confirming the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Dennis J. Gleason, as a Regular Member of the Fire

Department of the City of Plainfield, he having completed his six months of probationary service.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of two fire alarm boxes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and the same is hereby authorized to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department, two (2) Peerless PNI Succession Fire Alarm Boxes #132 and #133, at a cost not to exceed $150.00 each.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to confirm the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Frederick Pearce Cose; Edward J. Sutton; John F. Locovitz; William J. Boland and Furman Scott Hann submit themselves for trial duty in the Fire Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Frederick Pearce Cose; Edward Joseph Sutton; John F. Locovitz; William J. Boland and Furman Scott Hann submit themselves for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such services to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of said applicants, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock A.M. June 5, 1928, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of the said Frederick Pearce Cose; Edward Joseph Sutton; John H. Locovitz; William J. Boland and Furman Scott Hann be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of $2000. per year for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly, as and from June 5, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of fifteen hydrants and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby judge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that hydrants be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of said Company as hereinafter specified, and make the re-

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quired extensions to said mains or pipes, and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners:

1- On Kenyon Ave. 500' north of Elizabeth Street
1- At corner of Kenyon Ave. and Elizabeth Street
1- At the corner of Elizabeth St. and Field Ave.
1- At the corner of Elizabeth St. and Plainfield Ave.
1- On Stelle Ave. 550' west of Plainfield Avenue
1- On Stelle Ave. 1100' west of Plainfield Avenue
1- On Stelle Ave. 1650' west of Plainfield Avenue
1- At the corner of Stelle and Grant Avenue
1- At the corner of St. Nicholas Boulevard & Geneva Place.
1- On Highland Ave. 500' east of Hillside Avenue
1- On Highland Ave. 100' east of Hillside Ave.
1- At the corner of Charlotte Road & Watchung Ave.
1- At the corner of Stilford Ave. and Thornton Ave.
1- On Stilford Ave. 600' south of Thornton Ave.
1- At the corner of East 3rd St. and Netherwood Ave.
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each of said hydrants to be 2-way with steamer connection, the exact locations to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petition of Burl Harvin and others for the installation of a fire hydrant on Raymond Avenue and moved same be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee with the recommendation that body endeavor to secure the placing of main in Raymond Avenue with the view of placing a hydrant on that street. So ordered.

Reported back sworn claim of Frank Mobus against Ralph Dilibro for $87.00 for services rendered on the paving of the approaches at the new Fire Department Headquarters Building and moved same be filed, the matter having been satisfactorily adjusted. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to incur an expense of $325. for a new tablet for the Fire Department Headquarters Building, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it is hereby authorized to incur an expense of $325.00 for a new tablet for the Fire Department Headquarters Building, adding to the names already on the present tablet the name of Thomas Butler, Inspector of Buildings, and that said expense be charged to the Contingent Appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids for the construction of a driveway and grading and seeding of lawns at the New Fire Department Headquarters Building; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Joseph Walsh and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph Walsh is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing six (6) inch bituminous macadam driveway and grading and seeding lawns at Fire Headquarters, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on June 4, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph Walsh, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing six (6) inch bituminous macadam driveway and grading and seeding lawns at Fire Headquarters.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back for filing resignation of Charles Hinkle, Jr. as special policeman, effective May 19, 1928 and moved same be accepted. So ordered.

Reported back communication dated May 28, 1928, from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, recommending the passage by the Legislature, over the Governor's veto of the Wise

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Uniform Traffic Bill and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, communication from the Plainfield National Bank for the appointment of Arthur D. Nash as a Special Policeman, together with the Mayor's nomination of Arthur D. Nash as special policeman; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Arthur D. Nash as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for term not beyond January 1, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from Mr. J. J. Schwartz in reference to placing a policeman at intersection of West Seventh Street and Darrow Avenue, with the report same had been acknowledged and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $232.22 to Herman T. Weise, covering salary during absence on account of illness and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Herman T. Weise, a regular policeman of the Police Department, doing regular duty, be paid the sum of $232.22, covering salary during absence on account of illness, from April 23, 1928 to May 31, 1928, inclusive, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty. His illness has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Alvah M. Hall for appointment as Constable, and moved the nomination of Mr. Alvah M. Hall as Constable of the City for the second ward, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted.

Councilman Mueller moved the Clerk cast one ballot for Mr. Hall for the office of Constable of the City from the second ward, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted. The Clerk then cast the ballot for Mr. Hall, as directed, and the President announced the election of Mr. Alvah M. Hall as Constable from the second ward of the City for 1928.

Councilman Mueller reported back for filing applications of Daniel J. Guinee and George Lytle for appointment as Constables and moved same be denied, the Corporation Counsel advising applications cannot be granted, inasmuch as a Constable is already serving from each of the wards these gentlemen represent; Council being unable to appoint more than one constable from each ward. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to attend the convention of Police Chiefs to be held at Colorado Springs and authorizing him to incur expenses not to exceed $500 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Chief of Police P. S. Kiely be and is hereby authorized to attend the convention of Police Chiefs to be held at Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 25-28th, and is authorized to incur for that purpose expenses not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500) to be paid by the City upon proper voucher and warrant as are other bills.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Mueller, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye; Councilmen Edgar and Rowley voting nay.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Offered the following resolution to install street lights on East Fourth Street and East Second Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install:

1- 60 c.p. lamp on East Fourth Street, approximately 400' east of Watchung Avenue.
1- 60 c.p. lamp on East Second Street, between Netherwood and Garfield Avenues,

the exact location of each lamp to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Offered the following resolution to employ Mr. Charles Bevan in the office of the Collector of Taxes and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield has insufficient help at this time in his office to properly take care of tax matters; and

WHEREAS, the Building and Tax Committee of the Common Council has recommended Mr. Charles Bevan be employed in said office from May 8, 1928, to be paid a salary at the rate of $1600 a year in equal semi-monthly payments; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the said Charles Bevan be and he is hereby employed as Clerk in the Tax Collector's office in the City of Plainfield, his employment to start on May 8, 1928, and his salary to be at the rate of $1600 per annum, and to be paid in equal semi-monthly installments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing correspondence and petitions from organizations and individuals protesting against granting of the application of the H. L. Securities Company for permission to erect a sales and service building at the corner of West Seventh Street and Arlington Avenue and moved same be filed, the Corporation Counsel having advised neither the Council nor the Board of Adjustment can grant the application. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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Councilman Abrams reported back Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, improvement of Church Street and moved same be referred back to the Commissioners of Assessments with the request they consider the suggestion made this evening, that assessments be spread over a wider area than that shown in the Report, it being reported that a number of people who originally petitioned for the improvement are not now assessed for benefits. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278", (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Carnegie Avenue, in Right-of-way through lands of Mary W. Clay and Kenneth F. H. Underwood from the southerly terminus of Carnegie Avenue to the sewer in Prospect Avenue; in Hillcrest Avenue from East Second Street to East Front Street; in Park Place; and in Stilford Avenue from the end of the existing sewer to a point about one hundred feet (100) south of Thornton Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements);

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

The Clerk presented and read communication from Mr. George W. V. Moy, objecting to the adoption of Improvement Ordinance No. 278, on behalf of Mr. Kenneth F. H. Underwood, owner of property located on Prospect Avenue through which it is proposed to condemn a right-of-way for the installation of sanitary sewer. Upon motion referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

After ample opportunity had been given and no others responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinanee on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting nay.

The ordinance was therefore declared defeated.

Councilman Abrams reported back communication from Mr. George W. V. Moy, making objection, on behalf of Mr. Kenneth F. H. Underwood, to Improvement Ordinance No. 278 and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled "

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 277", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF GENEVA PLACE, FROM GEORGE STREET TO ST. NICHOLAS BOULEVARD: ST. NICHOLAS BOULEVARD FROM GENEVA PLACE TO SENECA PLACE: CHARLOTTE ROAD FROM WATCHUNG AVENUE TO BELVIDERE AVENUE: HIGHLAND AVENUE FROM HILLSIDE AVENUE TO WOODLAND AVENUE: FAYETTE PLACE FROM HILLSIDE AVENUE TO ITS EASTERLY TERMINUS: FLORENCE AVENUE FROM MOFFET AVENUE TO BELLEVIEW AVENUE: PEMBERTON AVENUE FROM FIELD AVENUE TO THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF CEDAR BROOK PARK: ELIZABETH STREET FROM PLAINFIELD AVENUE TO KENYON AVENUE: KENYON AVENUE FROM A POINT ABOUT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO (162) FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHERLY SIDE LINE OF ELIZABETH STREET TO PEMBERTON AVENUE: CENTRAL AVENUE FROM ELIZABETH STREET TO PEMBERTON AVENUE: MYRTLE AVENUE FROM JEFFERSON AVENUE TO ROCK AVENUE: STELLE AVENUE FROM PLAINFIELD AVENUE TO GRANT AVENUE: STILLMAN AVENUE FROM PEMBERTON AVENUE TO HUNTINGTON AVENUE: AND STILFORD AVENUE FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO THORNTON AVENUE: AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY THE GRADING OF THE ROADWAYS THEREOF, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT (EXCEPT ON PEMBERTON AVENUE BETWEEN CENTRAL AVENUE AND FIELD AVENUE), COMBINED CURBS

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AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE, CONCRETE GUTTERS, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS, AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING TWO HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($205,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

The Clerk presented communication from Elizabeth A. Dunbar, objecting to an assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, for three sets of sewer, gas and water connections; also communication from Arthur M. Harris approving of the improvement. Upon motion same were referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

After ample opportunity had been given and no one else responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 278", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN HILLCREST AVENUE,

FROM EAST SECOND STREET TO EAST FRONT STREET, IN PARK PLACE AND IN STILFORD AVENUE FROM THE END OF THE EXISTING SEWER TO A POINT ABOUT ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET SOUTH OF THORNTON AVENUE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS ($6,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 18, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278", (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Hillcrest Avenue from East Second Street to East Front Street, in Park Place and in Stilford Avenue from the end of the existing sewer to a point about one hundred (100) feet south of Thornton Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, June 18, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post

office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the city engineer file with the city clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams then presented for filing, communication dated June 4, 1928, from the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278, sanitary sewers in Hillcrest Avenue, etc.; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278", providing for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Hillcrest Avenue from East Second Street to East Front Street, in Park Place, and in Stilford Avenue from the end of the existing sewer to a point about one hundred (100) feet south of Thornton Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $8,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President then announced the following as members of the Viaduct Committee for the City of Plainfield for 1928:

From the Council: Ralph W. Taylor
Martin B. Stutsman
Edward R. Rowley

Other Members: Hon. James T. MacMurray
Hon. Charles E. Loizeaux
Mr. Adolph Tepper
Mr. Charles C. Graves

6/2/28 Declined
Geo R Baxter appointed

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn May 31, 1928, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the last half of May 1928, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 2, 1928, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	974.99
Department of Finance	414.99
Health Department	678.31
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	262.50
Street & Sewer Department	4,978.55
Shade Tree Commission	446.72
Fire Department	4,952.90
Police & Fire Signal System	200.00
Police Department	5,061.50
Police Dept. H. T. Weise, sick time,	232.22
Poor Department	158.00
Tax Department	463.63
Board of Assessors	416.66
Building Department	447.63
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	28.68
Total Salaries & Wages,	$ 20,192.27

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	211.41
Printing and Advertising	376.74
League of Municipalities	129.27
Department of Finance	54.25
Board of Health	179.77
Dog Pound Expenses	160.60
Hospital	10,000.00
City Court	10.20
District Court	37.50
Recreation Commission	1,314.11
Interest on Notes	181.46
Election Expenses	642.24
Remission of Taxes	28.50
County, State Institutional Tax,	148,735.61
Assessment Notes	3,702.02
Public Schools	48,534.00
Streets and Sewers Department	3,848.92
Shade Tree Commission	1,678.32
Capital Account	7,612.28
Fire Department	627.60
Police & Fire Signal System	331.57
Central Fire Headquarters	984.13

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Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	687.91
Washington Headquarters,	115.13
Police Department	337.76
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	202.35
Street Lighting	3,977.22
Poor Department	726.75
Tax Department	467.13
Board of Assessors	113.88
Building Department	162.82
Board of Adjustment	24.82
Total Claims	$ 236.196.27
Total Salaries & Wages	20,192.27
Grand Total	$ 256,388.54

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mr. F. E. B. Scott, of 1035 West Seventh Street, stating he represented the people living on Grant Avenue between Second and Fourth Streets; Mr. J. Cislo, of 217 Grant Avenue and Mrs. Jane F. Brennan, of 312 Grant Avenue, appeared and entered their respective objections to the assessments as shown in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, Improvement of Grant Avenue.

The President invited further remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. S. Kean

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., June 18, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring.

The minutes of meeting of June 4, 1928 were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of Kenyon Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of Kenyon Avenue as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported six bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Joseph F. Burke, ...	$8209.30
Frank Ferrara	8465.00
Frank Mobus	9161.50
Joseph Terrible	7305.40
Watchung Construction Co. .	8602.00
Lentz and Marson	8085.92

Councilman Abrams moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated May 14, 1928 under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252, improvement of East and West Seventh Streets. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard of the said Report.

Mr. John S. Stewart, of 1327 East Seventh Street; Mr. Harry E. Sindall, of 1335 East Seventh Street, and Mr. E.

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E. Thomas, of 1304 East Seventh Street appeared and inquired into the amount and mode of assessments, which questions were satisfactorily answered.

Mr. Frank McCabe, 704 Carlton Avenue and Mrs. Madaline Giles, 531 East Seventh Street, appeared and spoke regarding storm sewers and the cleaning of Seventh Street after storms. Mr. C. McGinley appeared and inquired why the assessments on one side of Seventh Street were $2.00 per foot and on the other side $3.00 per foot. After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard and no one else appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed and the Report referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams then moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated June 13, 1928, in the matter of the application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for the lifting of certain restrictions imposed by the Board in its decision of February 9, 1928, in which decision the Board has eliminated restriction No. 1, thus authorizing stops beyween Plainfield and Roselle Park was presented and ordered filed.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners dated June 7, 1928, approving application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport to operate four buses between Plainfield and North Plainfield, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated May 6, 1928, from the State Board of Health, approving plans and specifications for construction of sanitary sewers under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Contract dated June 11, 1928, between Joseph Walsh and the City of Plainfield, for construction of driveway and grading and seeding lawns at the new Fire Headquarters Building, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed was presented and ordered filed.

Invitation from the Fourth of July Celebration Committee of the Recreation Council, to take part in and review the parade on July 4th was presented and read. Upon motion the same was ordered filed, the Clerk directed to acknowledge and accept the invitation on behalf of the Council.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265, Grading and Improving of Watchung Avenue, dated June 6, 1928, was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Widening and Improvement of New Street, dated June 6, 1928 was presented and ordered filed.

Petition of August D. Müller for acceptance of

Lindy Place and a portion of Elizabeth Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from Mrs. James A. Taylor thanking the members of the Council for their expression of sympathy in the recent death of Mr. James A. Taylor was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated June 13th, from the Netherwood Residents' Association, addressed to Senator Reed and referred to this Council, regarding removal of signs on South Avenue, between Leland Avenue and Terrill Road was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Bond of Alvah M. Hall, as Constable from the Second Ward, City of Plainfield, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated June 14, 1928, from the Plainfield Shooting Club, Inc., offering its Range for police pistol and revolver practice was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Louis Goldberg, by Philip Moskowitz, his attorney, for approval for filing with the County Register, map entitled "Map of Lots of Plainfield, N. J., owned by Louis Goldberg", June 1928, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Motor Parking Garage, for permission to erect an illuminated sign on the corner of Cleveland Avenue and East Fifth Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication dated June 13, 1928 from his honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval resolution adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1928, authorizing an expenditure of $325 for a new tablet for the Fire Department Headquarters Building, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication dated June 13, 1928, from his honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval resolution adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1928, authorizing the Chief of Police to incur an expense not exceeding $500. to attend the Police Chiefs' Convention at Coloradp Springs June 25-28th, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Miss Anne K. Miller; Dr. James R. Joy and Hugh B. Reed as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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Annual Report of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, for year ending June 1, 1928 was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported back communication from the Plainfield Central Labor Union, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Plainfield Typographical Union No. 399, protesting against action of the City of Plainfield in purchasing a portion of its printed matter from non-union shops and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing an expenditure of $30. for winding the town clock and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that L. Moraller & Son be and they are hereby authorized to wind the Town Clock from July 1, 1928 to July 1, 1929, for the sum of Thirty Dollars ($30.00) per annum, as heretofore.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution for refinancing existing temporary improvements notes and borrowing money under Local Improvement Ordinances Nos. 266, 268 and 271 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, certain local improvements have been completed, and for the purpose of refinancing the existing temporary improvement notes into instruments of specific amounts representing the costs of said improvements as assessed against benefited property owners and the amounts charged to the City of Plainfield;

RESOLVED, that the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, Sanitary sewers in Huntington Avenue, etc., approved June 21, 1927, Assessment, $22,941.97

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 268, Improvement of Grant Avenue, approved June 8, 1927.
City's Share 30,000.00
Assessment 29,762.33

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, Sanitary sewer in Florence Ave., Approved Oct. 18, 1927, Assessment, $ 3,349.36

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note

or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Miss Anne K. Miller, Dr. James R. Joy and Mr. Hugh B. Reed as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room. Councilman West expressed his deep regret that Mr. Alexander Gilbert and Mr. Henry C. Munger had found it necessary to resign as members of the Board; offered the following resolution confirming the Mayor's appointment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Miss Anne K. Miller; Dr. James R. Joy and Mr. Hugh B. Reed as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, for a term of three years, said term beginning July 1, 1928 and ending July 1, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back for filing communication from the Commissioners of Assessments, making correction of their report under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266; offered the following resolution authorizing the correction be made and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266, dated April 2, 1928, was duly confirmed by this body on May 7, 1928; and

WHEREAS, since confirmation of said Report the Commissioners have reported that an error has been made in the assessment against the property of George B. Yerkesm No. 1075 Central Avenue, being Lot 29 in Block 396, in and by which report he was assessed $1154.98; and

WHEREAS, by a Supplemental Report of said Commissioners filed with the City Clerk June 4, 1928, the said Commissioners did report a correction to their original report as follows: "The assessment is Schedule A of said Report against the property of

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George B. Yerkes, 1075 Central Avenue, being Lot 29 in Block 396, should be reduced from $1154.98 as in the original report to $979.98, and the total assessed on property reduced to $15,459.60, and the total charged to the City of Plainfield should be increased from $48.46 to $223.46";

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said assessment against said George B. Yerkes, 1075 Central Avenue, be and it hereby is reduced from $1154.98 to $979.98, and the amount charged to the City of Plainfield be increased from $48.46 to $223.46.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Louis Goldberg, by Philip Moskowitz, attorney, for approval for filing, "Map of Lots of Plainfield, N. J. owned by Louis Goldberg", June 1928; offered the following resolution approving same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Map entitled, "Map of Lots at Plainfield, New Jersey, owned by Louis Goldberg", June 1928, made by C. D. Blanke, Surveyor, Linden, N. J., be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for construction of sanitary sewers under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at a regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, July 2, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), for constructing sanitary sewers under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to install connections on Geneva Place and other streets, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield-Union Water Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb

line and water main on Geneva Place from George Street to St. Nicholas Boulevard; St. Nicholas Boulevard from Geneva Place to Seneca Place, Charlotte Road from Watchung Avenue to Belvidere Avenue; Highland Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue; Florence Avenue from Moffett Avenue to Belleview Avenue; Pemberton Avenue from Field Avenue to the westerly boundary line of Cedar Brook Park, Elizabeth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Kenyon Avenue; Kenyon Avenue from a point about one hundred sixty-two (162) feet north of the northerly side line of Elizabeth Street to Pemberton Avenue; Central Avenue from Elizabeth Street to Pemberton Avenue, Myrtle Avenue from Jefferson Avenue to Rock Avenue, Stelle Avenue from Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue from Pemberton Avenue to Huntington Avenue, and Stilford Avenue from Randolph Road to Thornton Avenue, as required by an Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277", approved June 5, 1928, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to install connections on Geneva Place and other streets, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between the curb line and gas main on Geneva Place from George Street to St. Nicholas Boulevard; St. Nicholas Boulevard from Geneva Place to Sececa Place; Charlotte Road from Watchung Avenue to Belvidere Avenue; Highland Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue; Fayette Place from Hillside Avenue to its easterly terminus, Florence Avenue from Moffett Avenue to Belleview Avenue, Pemberton Avenue from Field Avenue to the westerly boundary line of Cedar Brook Park; Elizabeth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Kenyon Avenue, Kenyon Avenue from a point about one hundred sixty-two (162) feet north of the northerly side line of Elizabeth Street to Pemberton Avenue; Central Avenue from Elizabeth Street to Pemberton Avenue, Myrtle Avenue from Jefferson Avenue to Rock Avenue, Stelle Avenue from Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue from Pemberton Avenue to Huntington Avenue, and Stilford Avenue from Randolph Road to Thornton Avenue, as required by an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277", approved June 5, 1928, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for

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such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing paying $900 to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for land acquired under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to draw warrant to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey in the sum of $900, being the first payment for lands to be acquired by the City from said Railroad Company for widening North Avenue near Watchung Avenue, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012, said amount to be charged to the appropriation made under the aforesaid ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for construction of sanitary sewer connections in sections of Geneva Place and other streets, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News, in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, July 2, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), for constructing sanitary sewer connections in sections of Geneva Place; St. Nicholas Boulevard, Charlotte Road, Highland Avenue, Fayette Place, Florence Avenue, Pemberton Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Kenyon Avenue, Central Avenue, Myrtle Avenue, Stelle Avenue, Stillman Avenue and Stilford Avenue as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union to co-operate with the City of Plainfield in the improvement of Cedar Brook, by contributing such sum or sums as said Board shall deem fair and just toward this improvement to cover cost of necessary work to eliminate county bridges or culverts which at the present time carry Cedar Brook across Arlington, Park, Prospect and Watchung Avenues and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has determined to improve Cedar Brook from the northerly line of the Union County Park, known as Cedar Brook Park, to the county bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue by enclosing said stream in a covered conduit or storm sewer; and

WHEREAS, said brook or natural stream crosses public roads in the City of Plainfield, to wit; Arlington Avenue, Park Avenue, Prospect Avenue and Watchung Avenue, and the County would be obliged by law to build and maintain bridges or culverts over said brook or stream, and by reason of said proposed drainage system said bridges or culverts would be eliminated;

RESOLVED, that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union be and it is hereby requested to co-operate with the city in the improvement of Cedar Brook, as above described, by contributing to the municipality such sum or sums as the County shall deem fair and just toward said improvement to pay the cost of such work as may be necessary to eliminate the county bridges or culverts which now carry Cedar Brook across Arlington Avenue, Park Avenue, Prospect Avenue and Watchung Avenue in the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing Monday, August 6, 1928, as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Widening and Improving of New Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 6th day of August, 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the widening and improvement of New Street, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 247.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in

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the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 6th day of August 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of New Street, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, (Being an ordinance to widen and alter portions of New Street between the southeasterly side of West Front Street and the northwesterly side of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and provide for establishing of grades and curb lines, the installation of house connections with sanitary sewers, water and gas mains, inlets to storm sewers, abutments, and the construction of sheet asphalt pavement, bituminous macadam pavement, and other improvements in connection with such widening)". The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 6th day of August 1928, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing August 6, 1928, as the time when the Common Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265, Grading and Improvement of Watchung Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 6th day of August 1928, at a meeting beginning at eight o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the grading and improvement of Watchung Avenue, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 265

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the grading and improvement of Watchung Avenue, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Fernwood Avenue and to provide for grading and otherwise improving said section of said street and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The Report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 6th day of August, 1928, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the laying of sidewalks for the year 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, and amended by ordinances approved September 20, 1927 and October 18, 1927, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance; and

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WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said city have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalk upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of Thirty (30) days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit; the several parcels of land known and designated on the Official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October 1927 for the purposes of taxation for the year 1928 to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street & No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to whom assessed for 1928 taxes.
Fernwood Ave. 887-93	285F	19	Philip G. Nieder
East Fifth St.			
101-105	201	9	Wm. L. Smalley
107-109	201	18	Aupy T. Runyon
111-113	201	19	West End Heights Imp. Co.
123-125	201	22	Anna F. Brower
127-129	201	23	Mary M. Brower
139-141	202	9	Elin S. Kogland
147-149	202	11	Daniel Hartman
100-108	203	1	Thomas M. Morris
110-112	203	6	M.C. VanArsdale and Wm. G. McDowell
114-116	203	7	Wm. G. McDowell, et al.
142-144	204	2	Sam F. Chappell & Wife
148-150	204	3	Delia C. Barrett
200-216	214	1-6-13	City of Plainfield

Stilford Avenue.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1928 Taxes
1101-1107	296D	3D3	Ernest B. Latham & Co.
1109-1117	296D	3D	Ernest B. Latham & Co.
1100-1116	295B	3B	May Clawson Smith
1134-1136	295B	5G	May Clawson Smith
1138-1140	295B	6	
	296C	21	May Clawson Smith
1170-1180	296B	27	Elizabeth Schroeder
1182-1198	296B	32	Julia Squire & Husband
Park Avenue.			
316- 318 & curb	403	4	Augusta Levin
1201-1251	297A	9	Muhlenberg Hospital
1257-1263	297B	12	Ernest A. Millard
1265-1343	297B	13	Est. J. L. Brewster
1345-1347	298A	A1-A2	John D. Barry
1369-1373	298B	B1-B2-B6	Franklyn Terry
1375-1379	298B	B4-B5-B6	Elwood D. Weber
1381-1383	298B	B7-B8	Chas. B. Green & Wife
1385-1387	298B	B9-B10	Chas. B. Green & Wife
1401-1407	299	6E	Peter F. Delgyer
1409-1411	299	6D	Ida May Smith
1413-1415	299A	9-10	Frank Manieri
1417-1419	299A	7-8	James J. Lenahan, Adm. Est. of David Lenahan
1421-1425	299A	4-5-6	Joseph Malattia
1427-1429	299A	2-3	Ironbound Realty Corp.
1431	299A	1	Frank Frasco & Wife
1437-1439	299B	9-10	Merchants & Traders Realty Co., Inc.
Geraud Avenue.			
2- 32	421	1	Inhabitants City of Plfd.
New Street			
101- 107	411	15	Est. John Abbott, c/o Mrs. Elizabeth C. Abbott
119	411	17	Walter F. Manning
121- 123	411	18	Congregation Children of Isreal
125- 127	411	19	Congregation Children of Isreal.
129	411	19A	Goffredo Lombardi & Wife
131-133	411	20A-20	Hannah Bechtle
135-141	411	13	Althea A. Tunison
201-205	412	4	Samuel Taub
100-104	419	1-2	Bertha Senger
106-108	419	13	Bertha Senger
110-116	419	14-15	Wm. A. Hamilton
120-128	418	1-2	George Strub & Wife
134-136	418	17B-17C	Maurice L. Jaffe
200-204	417	1	Union Holding Co. c/o N. Bloom.

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	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to Whom Assessed
West Second Street			
301-303	407	1	Anna M. McDonough
305-311	407	2	Anna M. McDonough
319	407	4	Wadley & Smith
321	407	5	Wadley & Smith
323-327	407	6	Wadley & Smith
318-320	408	19	Alfred Zimmerman & Wife
322-326	408	20	Martha Walker &L.Green
328-332	408	21	Calvary Baptist Church
568-578	422	24A	Lounsbury & Patterson Inc.
South Second Street.			
600-638	433	1	Central R. R. of N. J.
Halsey Street.			
300-306	451	1	Joseph McCurry
338-342	451	5	Frank Finkelstein, Harry Kaplan & Louis Berzon,
344-	451	6	Josephine Krygier
348	451	8	Albert Lakin & Wife
350-352	451	16	Louis Eristein
354-356	451	13	Peter Ripa & Wife
307	450	15	Guiseppe Lio
309-315	450	16	Est. Horace Bannard
325-327	450	18	August W. Stucke
337-341	450	19A	Nels R. Wigstrom
Clinton Place			
1214-1216	452	26	Wm.B. Fitzgerald &Wife
1218-1220	452	27	James W. Griggs
1222	452	28	Kathryn G. Wood
1224	452	29	H. C. Schaeffer & Wife
1230-1238	452	36A	Eliz.M. Gilbert & Husb.
Church Street			
125-129	109	13	Amos B. Stites
201-211	107	1	Nathan Meyers
Woodland Avenue			
1030-1044	292B	2A	George F. Wood
St. Mary's Avenue			
708-714	132	13A	Walter R. Ford
Denmark Road.			
1299-1305	285H	2	Norman R. Lee
Gresham Road.			
1158-1160	279B	9	Henry H. Hubner c/o Walter Arnold.
Henry Placx.			
1211-1213	280	15	George England & Wife
1215-1217	280	16	Abbie Dixon, c/o H. E. Lounsbury
1223-1225	280	18	Christina F. Lyndall

Street & No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1928 Taxes.
Halsey Street.			
337- 341	450	19A	Nels R. Wigstrom
Clinton Place.			
1214-1216	452	26	Wm. B. Fitzgerald & Wife
1218-1220	452	27	James W. Griggs
1222	452	28	Kathryn G. Wood
1224	452	29	Henry C. Schaeffer & Wife
1230-1238	452	36A	Elizabeth M. Gilbert & Husb.
Church Street.			
125- 129	109	13	Amos B. Stites
201- 211	107	1	Nathan Meyers
Woodland Avenue.			
1030-1044	292B	2A	George F. Wood
HENRY PLACE.			
1227-1231	280	19A	Harry Lilly
1233-1237	280	20	Elizabeth M. Wilson
1239-1241	280	21	George D. Heaume
1243-1245	280	22	Nicholas W.Schaack, et ux
1247-1251	280	23	Heirs M. Picken
1212-1216	284A	20	A. Sophie Anderson
1218-1222	284A	21-21A	Albert B. Snowden
1224-1228	284A	22	Harry Lilly
1230-1232	284A	23	Edward J. Woods
1234-1236	284A	23A	Edward J. Woods
1238-1244	284A	24	George D. Heaume
1246-1250	284A	25	George F. Picken & Wife
DORSEY PLACE.			
1101-1103	285F	19	Philip G. Nieder
1105-1155	285F	18	Philip G. Nieder
1153-1155	285F	6	Ernest W. Palmer
1165-1167	285F	3	Marcella Coughlan
1169-1177	285F	2	Mary Coughlan
1100-1110	285I	51	Philip G. Nieder
1132-1134	285I	32	Ernest W. Palmer
1136-1138	285I	31	Genonio Terrible & Wife
1140-1142	285I	30	Genonio Terrible & Wife
1144-1146	285I	29	Geremio Maiorelli
1148-1150	285I	28	James W. Carver
1152-1154	285I	27	James W. Carver
1160-1164	285I	25	James W. Carver
1166-1176	285I	20	Geremio Maiorelli
RADCLIFF PLACE.			
1213-1215	281	14	Harry Lilly
1228	280	9	Wm. Middaugh
1230-1234	280	10	Elizabeth M. Wilson
1236	280	11	Est. John Craig
1238-1240	280	12	Est. Wm. H. Picken

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the city, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 per cent, and in addition thereto the city may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the city do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Councilman Taylor moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilman Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring.

Councilman Taylor reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric & Gas Company to install lights on the corner of Richmond Street and East Fourth Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install:

1- 600 C.P. lamp on the corner of East Fourth Street and Richmond Street.

1- 600 C.P. Lamp on East Fourth Street about 400 feet east of Watchung Avenue,

the exact location of each lamp to be designated by the Street lighting committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

Reported back communication from his honor, the Mayor, submitting letter of May 12, 1928, from Col. Wm. B. Martin, General Chairman of the Union County Historical Pageant Committee, regarding appointment of a Committee for part the City of Plainfield will take in the Pageant and moved same be filed, such Committee having been appointed and is now co-operating in this matter. So ordered.

Reported back communication from the Recreation Commission, submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Commission recommending the establishment of a playground in the east end of the city and moved same be filed, the Clerk to notify the Commission the city at the present time is not in a position to consider the acquisition of additional land for park and playground purposes. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution granting John Taylor, Janitor, a vacation and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that John Taylor be granted a vacation for the second and third weeks of September, 1928, without deduction from pay.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back the Mayor's veto dated June 13, 1928, of resolution adopted June 4, 1928, authorizing the Chief of Police to incur an expense not exceeding $500 to attend the Police Chiefs' Convention at Colorado Springs June 25-28, 1928 and moved that the Mayor's objections to said resolution be entered at length upon the journal of the Council so that we may proceed to reconsider said resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye; Councilman Edgar voting nay.

The Mayor's objections were then read and are as follows:

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"Plainfield, N. J., June 13, 1928.

To the Honorable, the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

I am returning herewith without my approval, the resolution adopted by your honorable body on June 4th, authorizing Chief of Police P. S. Kiely to attend the convention of Police Chiefs at Colorado Springs June 25-28, and to incur expenses not exceeding $500. I cannot approve of this resolution for the following reasons:

1. Chief of Police Kiely is Treasurer of the International Association of Police Chiefs, and as such officer his railroad and pullman fares are paid by the association. Section 7 of the Association's By-laws shows this, stating "The railroad fare and sleeping car fare of the President, Secretary and Treasurer from their respective cities to and from the convention city shall be paid by the Association".

2. It is a well known fact, which we cannot overlook, that entertainment while attending a convention is usually provided for officers, if not for all attending. Incidental expenses incurred by the Chief for his own personal desires should, of course, be paid for by him when away as well as when in Plainfield.

3. The city's governing body is trustee for the taxpayers, and as such should be more careful in the expenditure of public money, than in the expenditure of their own. I know of no municipality in this section of the State that contributes more than $250 to $300 for this purpose, although their representatives are not officers of the Association.

4. The practice of spending money for these purposes should be carefully scrutinized, and precedents of what in the final analysis are really nothing but gifts, although ostensibly otherwise, should not be encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. T. MacMurray, Mayor".

Councilman Mueller then moved that the Council proceed to reconsider the said resolution to which the Mayor made objection in his communication of June 13, 1928, and presented to this Council on June 18, 1928, which had been read and entered at length upon the minutes. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Mueller, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye; Councilman Abrams, Edgar and Rowley voting nay.

Councilman Mueller then moved that the resolution be re-adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Mueller, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye; Councilman Abrams, Edgar and Rowley voting nay.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Reported back application of Dora Weinberg for apportionment of assessment on Lots 1 to 7 in Block 158A1, and moved same be denied, the Clerk to so notify Mrs. Weinberg, recommending that she make arrangements with Mr. Mopsick, the present owner of a portion od the property in question, to pay the entire assessment at one time. This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and after discussion, adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Brower, Mueller, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye; Councilmen Abrams, Edgar and Rowley voting nay.

Offered the following resolution directing the Collector of Taxes to furnish the Building & Tax Committee at its next regular meeting with a complete list of delinquent taxes for 1927 and prior and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Collector of Taxes has from time to time reported to the Building and Tax Committee that the Tax Records contain many fictitious or double, or palpably erroneous assessments and poll taxes and taxes on personal property that are not collectible by reason of removal, absence, death or insolvency of the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, it is not only desirable but expedient from every angle to clear the assessing and tax collecting records of all such items; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the sinsensus of opinion of the Finance Committee that Mr. Lee, the Collector, be required to furnish the Building and Tax Committee monthly with a list of all items of taxes of a fictitious or double or other palpably erroneous assessments, or any poll tax or tax on personal property that is not collectible by reason of the removal, absence, death or insolvency of the taxpayer, coming to the attention of the Collector.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the list of delinquent taxes to be furnished to the Building and Tax Committee at its meeting July 12th, as required under Section 610 of the General Tax Act, shall include 1927 taxes and prior.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all persent voting aye.

Offered the following resolution authorizing Mr. Ross R. Deardorff to go into the Collector's office to secure certain information for the Building and Tax Committee, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Building and Tax Committee to examine with the Assessors and Collector certain lists of delinquent taxes for 1927 and prior, deemed by the Collector to be uncollectible; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire that this Committee to have all pertinent facts before them to pass upon each item with the least deliberation as provided under Section 610 of the General Tax Act; Now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr. Ross R, Deardorff, Supervisor of Municipal Finances and Accounts, be directed, under Ordinance approved August 2, 1927, to examine the records of the Tax Department for the purpose of obtaining pertinent information on items of delinquent taxes, and report his findings to the Building and Tax Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252, Improvement of East and West Seventh Street; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252, (Being an ordinance to authorize the execution of a contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, providing for the improvement of East Seventh Street and West Seventh Street, a county road in the City of Plainfield, from Terrill Road to the southerly boundary line of said city; said improvement to include grading, the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete curbs and gutters, storm sewers, sanitary sewers and appurtenances, culverts and cross drains, the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, and the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an assessment for benefits

and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such portion of the cost of such improvement as by such contract the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall undertake to pay), approved August 3, 1926, which Report is dated May 14, 1928, and map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and afternotice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter; Now, Therefore

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) yearly installments with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 278", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN HILLCREST AVENUE FROM EAST SECOND STREET TO EAST FRONT STREET, IN PARK PLACE AND IN STILFORD AVENUE FROM THE END OF THE EXISTING SEWER TO A POINT ABOUT ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET SOUTH OF THORNTON AVENUE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS ($6000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

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The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. Mr. Walter Arnold, of 1154 Gresham Road, appeared and stated that he is the owner of property, 1154 Gresham Road, which backs to Park Place, one of the streets in which it is proposed, by this ordinance, to construct a sanitary sewer, and that he wishes to go on record as being opposed to any assessment on his property by reason of such construction.

No one else responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

NEW BUSINESS,

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE YEAR 1928",

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, July 2, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE YEAR 1928"

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, July 2, 1928,

beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cuase notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LAYING OUT AND OPENING OF SPOONER AVENUE FROM THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE LINE OF WEST EIGHTH STREET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE LINE OF SHERMAN AVENUE,' APPROVED JULY 14, 1914" , and moved same be given its

first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, July 2, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance for the laying out and opening of Spooner Avenue from the southeasterly side line of West Eighth Street to the northwesterly side line of Sherman Avenue', approved July 14, 1914";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, July 2, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn June 15th, 1928 to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the first half of June 1928, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 2nd, 1928, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$ 956.66
Department of Finance	374.99
Board of Health	678.31
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	222.50
Streets & Sewers Department	4,995.80
Shade Tree Commission	501.83
Fire Department	5,204.70
Police & Firemen's Pension Comm.	200.00
Police Department,	5,028.40
Police Dept. (D. O'Sullivan)	26.88
Poor Department	157.00
Tax Department	427.09
Board of Assessors	1,957.65
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maint.	34.70
Building Department	448.66
Total Salaries & Wages,	$ 21,690.16

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office expenses, etc.	68.68
Payment of Improvement Notes	83,015.89
Refund Overpayment Taxes	3.81
Interest on Bonds	21,218.75
Assessment Funds	36,000.00
Emerson School	20,000.00
Payment of Bonds	28,500.00
Police Department	58.80
Capital Account	2,000.00
Total Claims	$ 190,866.44
Total Salaries & Wages	21,690.16
Grand Total	$212,556.60

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mr. Walter Arnold appeared, and called attention to the recent use of heavy and dangerous bombs at the Italian Celebration Saturday, June 16th, on the carnival grounds in the east end, and suggested that the Fourth of July Committee consider this matter in planning for the celebration on that day.

The President invited further remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, N. J., July 2, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Simonds, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring.

Absent: Councilmen Mueller, Rowley and Sloan.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

The minutes of meeting of June 18, 1928 were read and approved.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for construction of sanitary sewers under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of sanitary sewers under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported four bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Ralph Dilibro	$ 3391.50
Frank Mobus	3384.50
Charles A. Peterson	3457.00
John Dominguez	3305.75

Councilman Abrams moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for constructing sanitary sewer connections under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of sanitary sewer connections under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277 as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported four bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which

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were from:

Joseph Terrible	$ 2.00
Ralph Dilibro	1.41
John Dominguez	1.20
Charles A. Peterson	1.70

Councilman Abrams moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of A. B. Marsh and others, for two, three or five years time in which to pay their assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication of June 22, 1928, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, notifying the City of the location of a hydrant on the corner of Thornton and Stilford Avenues was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of Dora and Joseph Weinburg, by Joseph J. Mutnick, Attorney, for apportionment of assessments on Lots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 158 AI, known as Nos. 1316 to 1322 East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee. Mr. Mutnick appeared before the Council and addressed the body in support of the petition.

Communication from Hon. Charles E. Loizeaux, declining the appointment as a member of the 1928 Viaduct Commission was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition from the Citizens' Committee, George R. Baxter, Chairman, signed by J. A. Staats and others, for the widening of Park Avenue, from Front Street to Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Agreement between the City and the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, dated May 24, 1928, for purchase by the City of property at corner of North and Watchung Avenues, for street purposes for the sum of $9000, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Application of J. E. Arnot for approval for filing in the Register's Office of Map of property at Plainfield Avenue and Randolph Road, dated March 30, 1928 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing James Greenhalgh and Charles H. Covey Regular Firemen was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Sydney R. Durrant as Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt of the city as 5.9% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of June 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of June 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of June 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Offered the following resolution authorizing refinancing of existing temporary improvement notes under ordinance to improve East and West Seventh Streets and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the improvement of East and West Seventh Streets has been completed, and for the purpose of refinancing the existing temporary improvement notes into instruments of specific amounts representing the cost of said improvement as assessed against benefited property owners and the amounts charged to the City of Plainfield;

RESOLVED, that the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

City's share	$ 77,000.00
Assessment	90,153.88

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back for filing, application of J. E. Arnot for approval for filing in the Register's office of Map of property at Plainfield Avenue and Randolph Road, dated March 30, 1928; offered the following resolution to approve same and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the Map entitled "Map of Property situated in the City of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., March 30, 1928", made by F. A. Dunham, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for improvement of various streets under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News Record, in substantially the form annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, August 6, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) for paving and otherwise improving streets in accordance with the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277.

The above work will be awarded in two contracts, bids for which will both be received at the same meeting of the Common Council. Contract No. 1 will include the improvement of sections of Stelle Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Pemberton Avenue, Kenyon Avenue, Central Avenue and Stillman Avenue. Contract No. 2 will include the improvement of sections of Florence Avenue, Charlotte Road, Highland Avenue, Stilford Avenue, Fayette Place, Myrtle Avenue, Geneva Place and St. Nicholas Boulevard.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for construction of sidewalks and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, August 6, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), for constructing concrete sidewalks in accordance with resolution passed June 18, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Motor Parking Garage for permission to erect an illuminated sign on its building at Fifth Street and Cleveland Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Motor Parking Garage to erect an illuminated sign about 5' x 6' x 10" in dimensions, on the Fifth Street side of its building located at the corner of Fifth Street and Cleveland Avenue, in accordance with petition dated June 18, 1928 and presented to the Common Council on June 18, 1928, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at its sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids for the improvement of Kenyon Avenue; offered the following resolution accepting bid of Joseph Terrible and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph S. Terrible is the lowest responsible bidder for improving Kenyon Avenue from a point approximately 680 feet south of the center line of Randolph Road to a point approximately 1515 feet south of the center line of Randolph Road as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on June 18, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph Terrible, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the city, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving Kenyon Avenue from a point approximately 680 feet south of the

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center line of Randolph Road to a point approximately 1515 feet south of the center line of Randolph Road under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported back for filing communication dated June 13, 1928, from his honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval, resolution adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1928, authorizing an expenditure of $325 for a new tablet for the Fire Department Headquarters Building; offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to incur an expense of $325. for a new tablet and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to incur an expense of $325.00, to be charged to the Contingent Appropriation Fund, for a new Tablet for the Plainfield Fire Department Headquarters, to contain the following inscription and names:

PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
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1926
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HON. JAMES T. MacMURRAY, MAYOR
MARION S. ACKERMAN
PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

MEMBERS OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
FRANK R. EMMONS, CHAIRMAN
BERTRAND H. BRANDON
LUTHER S. AYER
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1927
- - - - - -
HON. JAMES T. MacMURRAY, MAYOR
RALPH W. TAYLOR
PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

MEMBERS OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
CHARLES C. GRAVES, CHAIRMAN
ORVILLE G. WARING
FRED J. MUELLER
- - -
WESLEY J. DUNN, CHIEF
- - -
CHARLES A. REED, CORPORATION COUNSEL
ALEXANDER W. VARS, CITY ENGINEER
THOMAS BUTLER, INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
- - -
GEORGE ERNEST ROBINSON, ARCHITECT.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of James Greenhalgh and Charles H. Covey as Regular Firemen; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of James Greenhalgh and Charles H. Covey as Regular Members of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, they having completed their six months' probationary period of service.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing final payment to George Ernest Robinson, Architect of the New Fire Department Headquarters Building and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the sum of $246.22, being the balance due George Ernest Robinson, Architect, after deducting Item 12, Steel, $90.00, and Item 15, steel door bucks in Machine Shop, $290.00, which items were ordered by him and not approved by the Fire Committee, and which were paid by the City to the General Contractor as extras, be and the same is hereby approved and ordered paid.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY ACTING CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Sydney R. Durrant as special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advice and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Sydney R. Durrant as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Stutsman was excused at this time.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing, bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in various streets under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of John Dominguez and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, John Dominguez is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sanitary sewers in Hillcrest Avenue, Park Place and Stilford Avenue as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on July 2, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said John Dominguez, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return the certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders

certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sanitary sewers in Hillcrest Avenue, Park Place and Stilford Avenue, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing bids for constructing sanitary sewer connections in sections of Geneva Place, etc. under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of John Dominguez and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, John Dominguez is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sanitary sewer connections in sections of Geneva Place, St. Nicholas Boulevard, Charlotte Road, Highland Avenue, Fayette Place, Florence Avenue, Pemberton Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Kenyon Avenue, Central Avenue, Myrtle Avenue, Stelle Avenue, Stillman Avenue and Stilford Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on July 2, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said John Dominguez, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sanitary sewer connections in sections of Geneva Place, St. Nicholas Boulevard, Charlotte Road, Highland Avenue, Fayette Place, Florence Avenue, Pemberton Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Kenyon Avenue, Central Avenue, Myrtle Avenue, Stelle Avenue, Stillman Avenue and Stilford Avenue, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

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Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LAYING OUT AND OPENING OF SPOONER AVENUE FROM THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE LINE OF WEST EIGHTH STREET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE LINE OF SHERMAN AVENUE, APPROVED JULY 14, 1914".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Simonds, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading, and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Simonds, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE YEAR 1928".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Simonds, Taylor, West and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity

for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Simonds, Taylor, West and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR STREET DEPARTMENT PURPOSES AND THE FINANCING OF SUCH ENTERPRISE";

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Simonds, Taylor, West and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 6, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for street department purposes and the financing of such enterprise";

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 6, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1013", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE GRADING OF SPOONER AVENUE FROM WEST EIGHTH STREET TO SHERMAN AVENUE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Simonds, Taylor, West and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 6, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1013", (Being an ordinance to provide for the grading of Spooner Avenue from West Eighth Street to Sherman Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 6, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO.280, (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CARNEGIE AVENUE AND IN RIGHT-OF-WAY THROUGH LANDS OF MARY W. CLAY AND KENNETH F. H. UNDERWOOD FROM THE SOUTHERLY TERMINUS OF CARNEGIE AVENUE TO THE EXISTING SEWER IN PROSPECT AVENUE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($9500) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by

Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Simons, Taylor, West and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 6, 1928 and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280", (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Carnegie Avenue and in right-of-way through lands of Mary W. Clay and Kenneth F. H. Underwood from the southerly terminus of Carnegie Avenue to the existing sewer in Prospect Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($9500) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements);
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> RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 6, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto:
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Abrams then presented for filing, communication dated July 2, 1928, from the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280", providing for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Carnegie Avenue and in Right-of-way through lands of Mary W. Clay and Kenneth F. H. Underwood from the southerly terminus of Carnegie Avenue to the existing sewer in Prospect Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by viryue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $8500.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1014", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CEDAR BROOK FROM THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE UNION COUNTY PARK, KNOWN AS CEDAR BROOK PARK, TO THE COUNTY BRIDGE CROSSING RICHMOND STREET ABOUT 180 FEET NORTH OF WATCHUNG AVENUE, BY ACQUIRING RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR THE SAME AND CONSTRUCTING THEREIN A COVERED CONDUIT OR STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT),

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Simonds, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 6, 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1014", (Being an ordinance to provide for the improvement of Cedar Brook from the

northerly line of the Union County Park, known as Cedar Brook Park, to the County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue, by acquiring rights-of-way for the same and constructing therein a covered conduit or storm sewer and appurtenances, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement);

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 6, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams presented for filing, communication dated June 27, 1928, from the City Engineer as to estimated amount to be contributed by the County of Union toward the cost of the improvement of Cedar Brook under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1014; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1014", providing for the improvement of Cedar Brook from the northerly line of Union County Park, known as Cedar Brook Park, to the county bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for a contribution by the County of Union toward the cost of said improvement, has been introduced in this Body;

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1924, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount to be contributed by the County of Union which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $20,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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AUDITING BY ACTING CHAIRMAN EDGAR.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn June 30, 1928, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below for the last half of June 1928, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 2nd, 1928, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	$1,014.99
Department of Finance	374.99
Board of Health	703.31
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	242.95
Streets & Sewers Department	5,044.50
Shade Tree Commission	503.05
Fire Department	5,332.46
Police & Fire Signal System	200.00
Police Department	4,931.26
Poor Department	161.17
Tax Department	427.07
Board of Assessors	416.66
Building Department	416.66
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	44.16
Total Salaries and Wages	$ 20,288.22

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	$ 238.55
Printing & Advertising	46.70
Department of Finance	395.00
Int. on Assessment & Improvement Notes	14,718.88
Police and Fire Pension Fund	5,000.00
Board of Health	326.30
Dog Pound Expenses	148.60
City Court	8.80
Operation of Sewage Disposal Plant	6,513.61
Recreation Commission	493.19
Contingent Expenses	42.00
Streets & Sewers Department	11,984.96
Shade Tree Commission	290.20
Capital Account	16,401.69
Fire Department	2,008.67
Police & Fire Signal System	80.69
Central Fire Headquarters	127.65
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	880.84
Washington Headquarters	100.40
Police Department	589.03
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	367.20

Street Lighting	4,019.81
Poor Department	1,178.73
Tax Department	396.63
Board of Assessors	47.78
New Tax Map	120.75
Building Department	46.61
Board of Adjustment	37.74
Total Claims	$ 66,611.01
Total Salaries & Wages	20,288.22
Grand Total	$ 86,899.23

This motion was seconded by Councilman West and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President then announced that in place of Hon. Charles E. Loizeaux, who declained to accept his appointment as a member of the 1928 Viaduct Committee, he is appointing Mr. George R. Baxter as a member of said committee.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, N. J., August 6, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring.

Absent: Councilmen Brower and Sloan.

Minutes of the meeting held July 2, 1928 were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of streets under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of various streets under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported seven bids received under Contract No. 1 and five bids received under contract No. 2, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening said bids, which were from:

Contract No.1.		Contract No.2.	
Joseph F. Burke . . .	$73,266.00	Joseph F. Burke. .	$78,705.70
Frank Mobus . . .	61,968.50	Frank Mobus . . .	66,911.50
DiDonato & Ruffino .	69,506.00	P.Naples & Co.,Inc.	64,593.70
Lentz & Marson . . .	63,536.90	Thompson & Drumm .	80,668.40
Jose Naples Inc. . .	61,171.30	Watchung Cons.Co.	78,167.60
Thompson & Drumm . .	72,370.10		
Watchung Construction Co.	74,494.50		

Councilman Abrams moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for 4" concrete sidewalks as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for 4" concrete sidewalks, as advertised for, and

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if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported five bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Delconte Brothers	$.28
Joseph Walsh	.25
Ralph Dilibro	.20½
Williams & Cacchione. . .	.27
Chas. A. Peterson	.22½

Councilman Abrams moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be suspended further for the purpose of receiving bids for 5" concrete sidewalks as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for 5" concrete sidewalks as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported five bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening said bids, which were from:

Joseph Walsh	$.38
Williams & Cacchione	.37
Chas. A. Peterson	.40
Ralph Dilibro	.24½
Joseph Terrible (Bid thrown out, no figure being mentioned).	

Councilman Abrams moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated June 6, 1928, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Widening and Improving of New Street. So ordered. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said report.

Mr. Charles B. Senger appeared and spoke in behalf of the following:

Union Holding Company,	622 West Front St.
Congregation Children of Isreal,	121 New St.
Mr. & Mrs. G. Lombardi,	129 New Street
Hattie P. Tunison	Martinsville, N. J.

George & Isabella S. Strub	425 Orchard Place.
Morris L. Jaffe	128 West Second St.
Samuel Taub	446 West Third St.
Bertha Senger	539 West Front St.

Mr. Senger also presented protests signed by each of the above, protesting against their assessments.

Mr. Edward Sachar, representing William Hamilton, and Mr. W. H. Abbott, representing the Estate of John Abbott, 413 West Front Street, also appeared and protested against their respective assessments. After ample opportunity had been given all interested parties to be heard and no one else appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed and the Report and written objections be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated June 6, 1928 under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265, Grading of Watchung Avenue. So ordered. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the said Report. After ample opportunity had been given and no one appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed and the Report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams then moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract, dated July 2, 1928, between Everett H. Waite and the City of Plainfield, for construction of an addition to the garage at South Avenue City Yards, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract dated July 10, 1928, between Joseph Terrible and the City of Plainfield, for improvement of Kenyon Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated July 17, 1928, between John Dominguez and the City of Plainfield, for construction of sanitary sewers in Hillcrest Avenue, etc. under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 278, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed was presented and ordered filed.

Petition from the Contractors Holding Company, by Edward Sachar, Attorney, for apportionment of taxes on property corner of West Front Street and Grove Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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The Clerk reported that Stop Notice filed against Ralph Dilibro by the Middlesex Concrete Products Company, in the amount of $237.50, on his contract for sidewalks, etc. at the new Fire Department Headquarters Building, had been presented to him and that he had notified the City Treasurer and City Engineer of such action. Upon motion same was ordered filed.

Receipt of the Building and Finance Company, Inc., executed May 24, 1928, accepting award of $1500 made under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1010, extension of Spooner Avenue, which award they heretofore rejected, was presented and ordered filed.

Water

Communication of June 25, 1928, received July 3, 1928, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, submitting bill for hydrant service for quarter ending July 1, 1928, at the increased rate under Decree of the U. S. District Court at Trenton of April 27, 1928, for $11,053.34 was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communications from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, dated July 13, 24 and 30th, notifying the City of the location of twelve hydrants were presented, read and ordered filed.

Order and Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, granting the Plainfield-Union Water Company an additional 10% surcharge on bills for water consumed after April 15, 1928, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Mary J. Erickson and others, for the improvement of Myrtle Avenue from Clinton Avenue to Rock Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Surety Bond of Charles Bevan, as an assistant in the office of the Collector, approved as to form by the Corporation Council was presented and ordered filed.

Application of Allen B. Laing, by Alexander Milne, for permission to install a vault under the sidewalk at 414 Cleveland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Sinclair Refining Company, for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank at the corner of Plainfield Avenue and West Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Joseph F. Burke, for extension of time to August 10, 1928, to complete work of improving Plainfield and Murray Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from Louis V. P. Wilson, of 1007 Watchung Avenue, urging early construction of storm sewer in Cedar Brook was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Protest from George J. Finger and others, dated May 11, 1928, against proposed widening of Park Avenue from Front Street to Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Protest from J. D. Loizeaux, dated June 20, 1928, against proposed widening of Park Avenue and submitting protest from the International Motor Company, Rivoli Silk Hosiery Company, Plainfield Lumber & Supply Company, and the Wood Newspaper Machinery Company was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for permission to install two 1000 gallon gasoline tanks inside its garage at 304-308 Madison Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Den. J. Galbraith for permission to install an 8" sewer in Galbraith Place was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the N. J. Bell Telephone Company for permission to open Berckman Street and West Fourth Street at Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Standard Hardware Company, in reference to confiscation of stock-cans by Chief of Police Kiely, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from James J. Nash, complaining about a muffler nuisance maintained at the International Motor Company's plant was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Isadore LeVine, in reference to the removal of Councilmen Orville G. Waring and Edward R. Rowley from the wards they originally represented was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport, for permission to combine the Seventh Street and North Plainfield bus lines was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Robert G. Boyer as a regular policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Warren Legge as a Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval, resolution adopted by the Common Council on

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July 2, 1928, to approve for filing in the County Register's office, Map of Property situated in the City of Plainfield, Union County, N. J." March 30, 1928, submitted by J. E. Arnot, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, returning again without his approval resolution adopted by the Common Council July 2, 1928, for a new tablet for the Fire Department Headquarters Building, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of July 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Reports of the City Clerk, for the month of June and July 1928 were presented, read and ordered filed.

Reports of the City Engineer for the months of June and July 1928, were presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of July 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of June 1928 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from Dr. Raphael Yood, City Physician, requesting leave of absence for one month, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

As a matter of record, the City Clerk reported that the Mayor had returned resolution adopted by the Common Council July 2, 1928, authorizing final payment to Mr. Robinson, Architect of the new Fire Headquarters Building, within ten days, without his approval or veto.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported back for filing, communication from Dr. Yood, City Physician, requesting leave of absence be granted him; offered the following resolution to grant same and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the City Physician, Dr. Raphael Yood, has requested a months leave of absence, preferably from the 4th or fifth of August;
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> RESOLVED, that Dr. Yood be and he hereby is granted one months leave of absence, during which time his duties as City Physician will be taken care of by Dr. Julian P. Linke.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution granting the City Treasurer a leave of absence and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer, Arthur E. Crone, be and he hereby is granted a leave of absence from about September 1st for about six weeks; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that during the temporary absence of the City Treasurer, Arthur E. Crone, that Ross R. Deardorff be and he hereby is appointed Acting City Treasurer, and vested with full power and authority of the City Treasurer in the receiving, handling and disbursing of city funds, and to sign all vouchers, warrants, Checks, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the City; and that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the several banking institutions of the City of Plainfield carrying city accounts.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various Improvement Ordinances and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, Bituminous Macadam, George St., etc. approved June 21,1927,	$7,000.
Local Imp. Ordinance No.267, Improvement Melrose Ave. & Place, approved July 5, 1927,	5,000.
Local Imp. Ord. No. 273, Improvement Plainfield Avenue, Approved Nov. 22, 1927,	7,000.
Local Improvement Ordinance No.274, Improvement Murray Ave., Approved Dec. 20, 1927,	8,700.
Local Imp. Ord. No. 277, Improvement Geneva Place, etc., Approved June 5, 1928,	3,000.
Local Imp. Ord. No. 276, Sanitary Sewers Watchung Ave., Approved Apr. 3, 1928,	11,000.
Gen. Imp. Ord. No. 1009, Widen Park Avenue, 4th to 7th St., Approved Dec. 20, 1927,	13,000.
General Imp. Ord. No. 1007, Randolph Road Pumping Station, Approved Aug. 2, 1927,	2,000.
Fire Dept. Headquarters Building, App. July 7/26,	22,000.
Emerson Ave. School Addition, Approved Feb.7,1928,	14,000

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or

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notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of the Contractor's Holding Company for apportionment of assessments on property at West Front Street and Grove Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the certified records of assessments for taxes on property Block No. 401, Lot 1, and known as Nos. 400 to 416 West Front Street, and Nos. 1 to 21 Grove Street, for the year 1927 is $50,000. and for the year 1928 is $50,000; and

WHEREAS, the taxes on the aforesaid property (Block No. 401, Lot 1) has since been sub-divided into five (5) parcels, which parcels are severally indentified on the accompanying sketch as Lot 1-A, 1-A-C, 1-A-E, 1-A-D and 1-A-B; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney for the Contractors Holding Company, Edward Sachar, Esq., has petitioned that an apportionment be made from the said original assessment, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and that this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment, and the owners of said several parcels having waived notice of public hearing, which Waivers are on file in the office of the City Clerk; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said origibal assessment of $50,000.00 on said Block No. 401, Lot 1, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective subdivisions of the said original assessment so levied, and that the said apportionment shall be as follows:

Lot	Street Numbers	Assessed Valuation	Tax 1927	Tax 1928	Total Tax
1-A	400 to 406 W.Front St.	$21,405.	813.39	407.75	1221.14
1-A-C	11 to 17 Grove St.	3,000.	114.00	57.15	171.15
1-A-E	408 to 410 W. Front St.	10,795.	410.21	205.65	615.86
1-A-D	412 West Front St.	5,550.	210.90	105.73	316.63
1-A-B	414 to 416 W. Front St.	9,250.	351.50	176.22	527.72
		$50,000.	1900.00	952.50	2852.50

with interest to each amount from the date of delinquency of said original assessment for the respective years until paid, and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with the interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back for filing application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to open Berckman Street and Fourth Street at Park Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to open the following streets in the City of Plainfield for the purpose of providing additional service facilities:

Berckman Street south of South Avenue in accordance with application dated July 16, 1928.

West Fourth Street at Park Avenue, in Block #40, for a distance of approximately 50' and a 10' opening in sidewalk, in accordance with application dated July 25, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Den. J. Galbraith for permission to install sewer in Galbraith Place; offered the following resolution to grant same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Den. J. Galbraith to install, at his own expense, in accordance with City Standards, an eight (8) inch sanitary sewer in Galbraith Place upon condition that before work is commenced, he shall deposit with the City Engineer the sum of $100. to cover the cost of engineering inspection.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for permission to install two 1000 gallon gasoline tanks on premises 304-308 Madison Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Public Service Railway Company to install two 1000 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on its premises located at 304-308 Madison Avenue, both tanks and pumps to be entirely on the said premises; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An

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Ordinance Regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks and pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Joseph F. Burkefor an extension of time to August 10th to complete the improvement of Plainfield and Murray Avenues; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the time for completing the work of paving Plainfield Avenue from West Fifth Street to West Eighth Street under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 273, and Murray Avenue from Park Avenue to Florence Avenue under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 274, be and the same is hereby extended to August 10, 1928, provided the consent of the Sureties on the Bond to such extension is granted,

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant Louis Muller permission to construct at his own expense, a sanitary sewer in Cedar Brook Park and along Lindy Place and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Louis Muller to extend, at his own expense, in accordance with City Standards, the Pemberton Avenue Sanitary sewer through Cedar Brook Park and along Lindy Place to a point opposite his residence, upon condition that before work is commenced he shall deposit with the City Engineer the sum of $100. to cover the cost of engineering inspection.

This permission is conditional upon the concurrence of the Union County Park Commission to the construction of such sewer through Cedar Brook Park.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution to employ Haller Testing Laboratories to make asphalt pavement inspections, etc., for the year 1928 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Haller Testing Laboratories be engaged for the year 1928 to make asphalt pavement inspection and tests, including street and plant inspection, as well as tests of all materials entering into the asphalt surface of the pavement for three and one-half cents per square yard of finished pavement; also bituminous macadam pavement inspection and tests, including inspection of the application of the bituminous materials, as well as tests on the bituminous materials entering into the pavement at point of shipment or distribution for two cents per square yard of finished pavement.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution to adopt Rule and Regulations for the Fire Department, Revision of 1928 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Fire Committee has recommended the revision of the rules and regulations governing the Fire Department, and this body is of the opinion that the same should be adopted;

RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby make and establish the annexed rules and regulations entitled, "Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, Revision of 1928", for the guidance, regulation and control of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, and does hereby order and declare each and every present or future officer or member of said Department shall obey and be subject to said rules and regulations and each of them, and that the same shall go into effect upon the approval of this resolution, and shall therefrom supercede all previous rules and regulations for said Fire Department, except that any charges then pending for violation of said previous rules shall be continued and disposed of in accordance therewith.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of fire hydrant on the south side of Randolph Road east of Cedar Brook and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby judge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs

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that a hydrant be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extension of the mains or pipes of said Company as hereinafter specified, and make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the city hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioner:

1- 2-way, with steamer connection, on the south side of Randolph Road just east of Cedar Brook,

the exact location to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for screens for Fire Headquarters Building and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise, in the form hereto annexed, for proposals to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on Tuesday, September 4, 1928, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for furnishing and installing screens and screen doors in the fire department Headquarters Building, per specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, dated August 6, 1928, which are hereby approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase a car for use of the city electrician and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Police and Fire Committees jointly, be and are hereby authorized to purchase, for the use of the City Electrician, one automobile at a cost not to exceed $800.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ Walter Quinn as an assistant to the City Electrician and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City Electrician, Mr. James F. Pearsall, has insufficient help at this time to properly take care of the Police and Fire Signal Syatem; and

WHEREAS, the Police and Fire Committees jointly recommend the employment of Mr. Walter Quinn to assist

Mr. Pearsall, Mr. Quinn to be paid a salary at the rate of $1300. a year in equal semi-monthly installments as other salaries are paid; Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said Walter Quinn be and he is hereby employed as assistant to the City Electrician, his employment to start on August 13, 1928, and his salary to be at the rate of $1300.00 per annum, and to be paid in equal semi-monthly installments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to take over a pole on East Front Street, from the Public Service Electric and Gas Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Public Service Electric and Gas Company has notified the City it is going to abandon pole #343 located on East Front Street just west of Church Street, which pole has both the city police and fire alarm wires on it, and it would be advantageous to the City to leave this pole where it is for its use;

RESOLVED, that the City hereby takes over said Pole #343 for its own use for police and fire alarm purposes as may be desired.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to transfer telephone No. 5313-R and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby directed to transfer telephone No. 5313-R from No. 507 South Second Street to No. 736 West Front Street, the new residence of John Lundrigan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the Purchasing Agent to have the Fire Department Rules and Regulations printed and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is instructed to have 500 copies of the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department, as adopted by the Common Council August 6, 1928, printed in form similar to the Police Manual.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be coreect and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Robert C. Boyer as regular policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Robert C. Boyer, as a regular member of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of Warren Legge as a special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming the same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Warren Legge as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1929.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from Samuel H. Schwartz and others, for re-arrangement of traffic on North Avenue, together with other correspondence from various citizens on the same matter and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back application of the Somerset Bus Company for permission to operate a bus line between Plainfield and Westfield and moved same be denied, the Corporation Counsel having advised that the Council cannot grant same. So ordered.

Reported back application of Edward W. Applegate for permission to operate a bus line between Plainfield and New Brunswick and moved same be filed, the Council taking no action, inasmuch as applicant has not filled out and mailed questionnaire sent. So ordered.

Reported back for filing application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for permission to consolidate the

Seventh Street and North Plainfield bus lines; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Public Service Coordinated Transport has notified this Body that it desires to consolidate its Seventh Street Bus line in this City with its North Plainfield bus line, and requests permission to change the present route of said Seventh Street bus route, which said consolidation and change it believes will be in the interests of better service, said new consolidated route to be as follows:

From West End Avenue and Green Brook Road, North Plainfield, via Green Brook Road, to Summit Avenue, to Watchung Avenue into Plainfield, to Seventh Street, to Clinton Avenue, South Plainfield, to Sherman Avenue to Grant Avenue, to Seventh Street, to Watchung Avenue, to Summit Avenue, to Green Brook Road, to West End Avenue;

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby given Public Service Coordinated Transport to change its present Seventh Street bus route to be as above set forth, so far as it affects the City of Plainfield, the fare in this City to be five cents.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay sick time to H. T. Weise and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that H. T. Weise, a regular member of the Police Department, doing regular duty, be paid the sum of $212.90, covering salary during absence on account of illness, from June 1, 1928 to July 5, 1928 inclusive, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty. His illness has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay sick time for James A. Mansfield and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that James A. Mansfield, a regular policeman of the Police Department, doing regular duty, be paid the sum of $336.11, covering salary during absence on account of illness from June 2, 1928 to July 31, 1928, inclusive, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty. His illness has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase a police signal box, horn controller, horn and flashlight and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Police Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase, for the use of the Police Department, one Standard Police Signal Box; one Flashlight and Horn Controller; one Recall Horn and one Recall Flashlight, at a cost not to exceed $295.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase two motorcycles and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Police Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have purchased for the use of the Police Department, (2) two Harley-Davidson twin-cylinder motorcycles, developing 20 to 22 H.P., set up ready for duty, at a cost not exceeding $725.00 delivered.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Reported back for filing petition of Sarah McDonough and others for street lights on Hillcrest Avenue; offered the following resolution granting the same and other installations and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install:

1- 60 C.P. lamp on Sycamore Avenue near Green Brook.
1- 60 C.P. lamp on Park Place, abput 300 ft. from Park Terrace.
2- 60 C.P. Lamps on the Plainfield side of the Netherwood Avenue bridge over Green Brook.
3- 60 C.P. Lamps on Hillcrest Avenue, between East Third Street and George Street.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the southeast corner of Park Avenue and Fifth Street.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on Madison Avenue, between West Third and West Fourth Streets.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of West Third Street and Madison Avenue.

1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of Geneva Place and St. Nicholas Boulevard.
1- 600 C.P. Lamp on the corner of Stebbins Place and West Third Street.
1- 600 C. P. Lamp on Madison Avenue, between Third and Fourth Streets, replacing the 60 C.P. lamp now there,

the exact location of each lamp to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BLDG. & TAX BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.

Offered the following resolution to relieve the Collector of Taxes from the collection of uncollectible taxes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield has filed with the City Clerk a list of ficticious, double or palpable erroneous assessments and personal property taxes not collectible by reason of removal, absence, death or insolvency of the taxpayer, covering assessments made as of October 1st, 1927, for taxes for the year 1928, namely;

First Ward	13 items	Amounting to	$143.90
Second "	49 items	" "	616.70
Third "	53 items	" "	684.60
Fourth Ward	52 items	" "	430.80
Totals	168 items	" "	$1876.00; and

WHEREAS, this list of items has been examined into by the Building and Tax Committee in conjunction with the Collector of Taxes and the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, and in each instance found to be uncollectible for the reasons above mentioned; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Collector of Taxes be relieved from the collection of these taxes, amounting to $1896.00 as provided by Section 610 of the General Tax Act, Revision of 1918 as amended; and that a certified copy of this resolution, together with a copy of said list of items hereinabove referred to be filed by the City Clerk with the Collector of Taxes and with the Clerk of the Board of Assessors.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 280 (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CARNEGIE AVENUE AND IN RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH LANDS OF MARY W. CLAY AND KENNETH F. H. UNDERWOOD FROM THE SOUTHERLY TERMINUS OF CARNEGIE AVENUE TO THE EXISTING SEWER IN PROSPECT AVENUE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($9500) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR STREET DEPARTMENT PURPOSES AND THE FINANCING OF SUCH ENTERPRISE".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Abrams, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1013", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE GRADING OF SPOONER AVENUE FROM WEST EIGHTH STREET TO SHERMAN AVENUE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and

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adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1014", (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CEDAR BROOK FROM THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE UNION COUNTY PARK, KNOWN AS CEDAR BROOK PARK, TO THE COUNTY BRIDGE CROSSING RICHMOND STREET ABOUT 180 FEET NORTH OF WATCHUNG AVENUE, BY ACQUIRING RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR THE SAME AND CONSTRUCTING THEREIN A COVERED CONDUIT OR STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT).

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. Mr. Peter J. McDonough, of 124 Randolph Road, and Mr. Charles C. Runyon appeared and spoke in favor of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given and no others responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Edgar, Mueller, Simonds, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring voting aye.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams reported back communication from Louis V. P. Wilson, urging the early improvement of Cedar Brook and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams reported back Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Widening and Improvement of New Street and moved same be referred back to the Commissioners of Assessments, with the request that they consider the suggestion that assessments be spread over a wider area than shown in the Report. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Taylor reported back the Mayor's veto dated July 7, 1928, of resolution adopted by the Common Council July 2, 1928, for a new tablet for the Fire Department Headquarters Building, and moved the Mayor's objections to said resolution be entered at length upon the journal of the Council so that Council may proceed to reconsider said Resolution. This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Mueller, Simonds, Stutsman, Taylor, Rowley, West and President Waring voting aye, Councilman Edgar voting nay. The Mayor's objections were then read and are as follows:

"To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield. July 7, 1928.

Gentlemen:-

I am returning herewith without my approval, the resolution passed by your honorable body on July 2, 1928, authorizing an expenditure of $325. for a new tablet for the fire department headquarters to replace the one now installed therein and heretofore accepted by your honorable body, for the reasons set forth in my veto of a similar resolution passed by your honorable body on June 4, 1928:

1. The Common Council accepted the Fire Headquarters building by resolution of May 7, 1928, upon the final certificate of the Architect dated April 16, 1928, as completed under the terms and conditions of the contract:

2. There is no more reason for placing the name of the late Inspector of Buildings, Mr. Thomas Butler, on the tablet for the Central Fire Headquarters Building than that of any other city official whose name does not appear, and I am positive that no act or thought of discrimination was committed or intended by anyone when the present tablet was designed by the Architect:

3. I do not approve of wasteful expenditure of the taxpayers' money, but I do believe if your honorable body feels that $325. may be expended for this purpose, that our late Building Inspector, Mr. Butler, would far rather this amount be given to his widow and children. I would gladly contribute my proportionate share of that amount for the purpose mentioned, if the members of the Council will do likewise.

And for the following reasons:

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4. The resolution of July 2, 1928, is a mere repition in new phraseology of the resolution of June 4, 1928, which I returned to your honorable body without my approval June 13, 1928, and which your honorable body failed to act upon at the meeting of June 18, 1928 or at the next subsequent meeting of July 2nd as required by the City Charter.

5. The proposed expenditure is not a budget item and is proposed to be charged to the Contingent Appropriation Fund. The proposed expenditure is in no sense a contingency or emergency because all the facts on which it is predicted were within the knowledge of your honorable body at the time that the budget was prepared and passed upon by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. T. MacMurray, Mayor".

Councilman Taylor then moved the Council proceed to reconsider the said resolution to which the Mayor made objection in his message of July 7th, which has been read and entered at length upon the minutes of the Council, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Taylor then moved that the Resolution be re-adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye. The President then declared the resolution re-adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing bids for 4" concrete sidewalks; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Ralph Dilibro and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Ralph Dilibro is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing about 20,000 square feet, or so much thereof as may be required, of four (4) inch concrete sidewalk in accordance with resolution passed June 18, 1928 and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by this Common Council on August 6, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Ralph Dilibro, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing four (4) inch concrete sidewalks on various streets in the City of Plainfield as provided by resolution passed June 18, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing bids for 5" concrete sidewalks; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Ralph Dilibro and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Ralph Dilibro is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing about 20,000 square feet, or so much thereof as may be required, of five (5) inch concrete sidewalk on six (6) inch sub-base on various streets in the City of Plainfield, in accordance with resolution passed June 18, 1928 and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on August 6, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Ralph Dilibro, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to return certified check to unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing five (5) inch concrete sidewalk on six (6) inch sub-base on various streets in the City of Plainfield as provided by resolution passed June 18, 1928.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams moved Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Abrams, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Stutsman, Taylor, West and President Waring.

Councilman Abrams moved that when Council adjourned it adjourn to Monday, August 13, 1928, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. So ordered.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn July 14, 1928 and warrants drawn July 31, 1928 to pay salaries and wages for the first and second halves of July 1928, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 2, 1928 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

	July 14th	July 31st.	Total
Administrative & Executive	806.66	1014.99	1,821.65
Dept. of Finance	374.99	374.99	749.98
Board of Health	728.31	683.15	1,411.46
City Court	129.16	129.16	258.32
District Court	345.83	345.83	691.66
Recreation Commission	971.62	901.00	1,872.62
Street Department	4,599.32	5,077.14	9,676.46
Shade Tree Commission	407.51	515.32	922.83
Fire Department	5,337.49	5,338.80	10,676.29
Police & Fire Signal System	200.00	200.00	400.00
Police Department	5,003.65	5,052.05	10,055.70
Poor Department	157.00	160.50	317.50
Tax Department	427.10	427.08	854.18
Board of Assessors	416.66	416.66	833.32
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance	48.75	53.92	102.67
Building Department	416.66	416.66	833.32
Total Salaries & Wages			$41,477.96

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the folfowing claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	$ 354.80
Department of Finance	85.00
Police & Fire Pension Commission	2,000.00
Board of Health	185.13
Dog Pound Expenses	227.55

Charity Organization Society	$ 250.00
City Court	12.35
District Court	9.10
Recreation Commission	522.78
Payment of Bonds	5,000.00
Interest on Bonds	2,625.00
Election Expense	12.00
Streets & Sewers Dept.	8,472.45
Shade Tree Commission	124.60
Capital Account	24,002.13
Fire Department	2,316.76
Signal System	438.43
Central Fire Headquarters	1,463.00
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg.	225.51
Washington Headquarters	53.05
Police Department	606.06
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	2.85
Street Lighting	4,065.54
Poor Department	578.28
Tax Department	27.95
Board of Assessors	124.80
Building Department	94.47
Board of Adjustment	18.72
New Tax Map	40.00
Total Claims	$53,938.31
Total Salaries & Wages	41,477.96
Grand Total	$95,416.27

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded. There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned to meet August 13th at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

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Plainfield, N. J., August 13, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman and Taylor.

Absent: Councilmen Brower, West and President Waring.

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order and stated the first order of business would be the election of a President pro tem.

Councilman Sloan nominated Councilman Mueller, which was seconded by Councilman Stutsman. There being no other nominations, Councilman Mueller was unanimously chosen President pro tem and thereupon took the Chair.

Councilman Stutsman moved the reading of the minutes of August 6, 1928 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract, dated August 9, 1928, between Ralph Dilibro and the City of Plainfield, for construction of 4" concrete sidewalks, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented, and ordered filed.

Contract dated August 9, 1928, between Ralph Dilibro and the City of Plainfield, for construction of 5" Concrete sidewalks, approved as to form by the Corporation Council and duly executed was presented and ordered filed.

Application of Arthue E. Smith for permission to erect a counter-balanced fire escape in front of building of Robert L. Cline, 123 North Avenue, per plan submitted to the City Engineer, which plan petition states, has been approved by the State Department of Labor, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Taxpayers League, 1130 West Seventh Street, giving notice that the League passed a resolution to apply for a Writ of Certiorari as soon as Counsel can prepare the necessary papers in the matter, on resolution adopted by the Common Council August 6, 1928, authorizing the Fire Committee to expend $325 for a new tablet for the Fire Department Headquarters Building was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing George F. Quinn and Oliver B. Pearson as Lieutenants in the Fire Department was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SLOAN.
No report.

STREETS & SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement for the purchase of premises known as 417-421 Berckman Street for Street Department purposes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Samuel Rushmore, on the part of the City in a form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the purchase by the City of premises known as 417-421 Berckman Street for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000) in accordance with "An Ordinance providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield for Street Department purposes and the financing of such enterprise", approved August 7, 1928; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to draw warrant in the sum of Thirteen Hundred dollars ($1300.) to be paid to said Samuel Rushmore on account of the purchase price of said property upon the delivery of the aforesaid agreement and approval of such payment by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrant in the sum of $8100. to pay balance due on lands to be purchased from the Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey for widening North Avenue, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that a warrant be drawn in the sum of $8100 to pay balance due on lands to be purchased from the Central Railroad Co.of New Jersey for widening North Avenue near Watchung Avenue, same to be delivered to the Railroad Company upon receipt of deed and approval of same by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Reported back for filing the Mayor's nomination of George F. Quinn and Oliver R. Pearson as Lieutenants in the Fire Department; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of George F. Quinn and Oliver R. Pearson as Lieutenants in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as of August 16, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN.
No report.

POLICE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.
No report.

STREET LIGHTING BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN.
No report.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.
No report.

BLDG. & TAX BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

Reported back for filing, petition of Dora Weinberg for apportionment of assessments on No.1318 to 1330 East Front Street, by Joseph J. Mutnick, Attorney, together with Waiver of Dora Weinberg and Samuel Mopsick; offered the following resolution to make such apportionment and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, under Report of Commissioners of Assessments made under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, paving of East Front Street, dated May 11, 1926, ratified and confirmed by the Common Council July 26, 1926; and Report of Commissioners of Assessments made under Improvement Ordinance No. 233, sewers in East Front Street and Berkeley Terrace, dated December 3, 1924, ratified and confirmed by the Union County Circuit Court January 26, 1925; each with map attached, showing amounts assessed for benefits and connections to property identified in said reports as Block 158A1, Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7, and known as Nos. 1318 to 1330 East Front Street and 100 to 108 Berkeley Terrace:

Ordinance No. 235, Paving East Front St.	$ 699.41
Ordinance No. 233, Sewers in East Front St.	414.09
Ordinance No. 233, Sewers in Berkeley Terrace,	44.75
Total Amounts	$1158.25;

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WHEREAS, said property known as Block 158-A1, Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, has since been sub-divided into two (a) parcels and change of ownership, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 being one parcel and Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7 being the other, all as shown on sketch dated July 25, 1928 hereto attached and made a part hereof, which parcels are severally identified on said sketch; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Weinberg and Dora Weinberg his wife, have petitioned through their attorney, Joseph J. Mutnick, that apportionments be made from the said original assessments, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; and that this body, on its own motion proposes to make such apportionments, and that the owners of said several parcels have waived notice of public hearing, which waivers are now on file in the office of the City Clerk; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said original assessments of $699.41, $414.09 and $44.75, amounting to $1158.25, (more fully described above) on said Block 158-A1, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of said original assessments so levied, so that the said apportionment shall be as follows:

BLOCK 158-A1, LOTS 1-2-3-4-5-6-7.
IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE #233, SEWER IN EAST FRONT STREET AND BERKELEY TERRACE.
IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE #235, PAVING EAST FRONT STREET.

STREET IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE #235.

	Lots 1-2-3-4	Lots 5-6-7	Totals
Water Connections	70.00	70.00	$140.00
Gas Connections	20.00	10.00	30.00
Street Improvement	302.52	226.89	529.41
Total Assessments .	392.52	306.89	# 699.41
Amount paid on a/c	117.76	92.07	209.83
Balance due	274.76	214.82	489.58

SEWER ORDINANCE #233.
(On 3 & 4 E. Front St.)

House Connections	39.40	39.40	78.80
Sewer	191.60	143.69	335.29
Total Assessments	231.00	183.09	# 414.09
Amount paid on a/c	115.49	91.55	207.04
Balance due . . .	115.51	91.54	207.05

Lots 1 & 2 Berkeley Terrace . . Sewer 44.75
Total Asses. 44.75 #
Paid on a/c 26.85
Bal. Due 17.90

Total Assessments $1158.25

With interest on each amount from the date of confirmation of said original assessments, to wit, July 26, 1926 and January 26, 1925, until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this Body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned of each said sub-division, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed or imposed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Abrams moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Abrams, Edgar, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor and President Pro Tem Mueller.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing, bids for improvement of Stelle Avenue, etc., under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, Contract No. 1; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Jose Naples, Inc. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Jose Naples, Inc., are the lowest responsible bidders for improving sections of Stelle Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Pemberton Avenue, Kenyon Avenue, Central Avenue and Stillman Avenue as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277 (Contract No.1), in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on August 6, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Jose Naples, Inc., which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Simonds and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to return certified checks to the

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unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving sections of Stelle Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Pemberton Avenue, Kenyon Avenue, Central Avenue and Stillman Avenue under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277 (Contract No.1).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing bids for the improvement of Florence Avenue, etc. under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, Contract No. 2; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of P. Naples & Co., Inc. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, P. Naples & Co., Inc., are the lowest responsible bidders for improving sections of Florence Avenue, Charlotte Road, Highland Avenue, Stilford Avenue, Fayette Place, Myrtle Avenue, Geneva Place and St. Nicholas Boulevard as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277 (Contract No. 2) in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on August 6, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said P. Naples & Co., Inc., which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the upinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving sections of Florence Avenue, Charlotte Road, Highland Avenue, Stilford Avenue, Fayette Place, Myrtle Avenue, Geneva Place and St. Nicholas Boulevard, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277 (Contract No. 2).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Taylor offered the following resolution expressing to Mr. Ben Hedges, Jr., the City of Plainfield's official congratulations on his achievement in winning second place in the high jump event in the Olympic Games held at Amsterdam, Holland, and moved its adoption, and that copy of the resolution be sent to Mr. Hedges:

WHEREAS, one of the citizens of Plainfield, Mr. Ben Hedges, Jr., was successful in winning second place in the high-jump event in the Olympic Games held at Amsterdam, Holland; and

WHEREAS, this Body wishes to express its appreciation of this honor reflecting credit upon the City of Plainfield and the United States, and to congratulate the winner of this event; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Plainfield hereby extends to Mr. Ben Hedges, Jr. its official gratulations and well wishes for further success.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.
No report.

The President Pro tem invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, N. J., September 4, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Taylor, West and President Waring.

Absent: Councilman Stutsman.

The minutes of meeting of August 6, 1928, were read and approved.

The minutes of Adjourned Meeting of August 13, 1928, were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Taylor moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for screens for the Fire Department Headquarters Building, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for screens for the Fire Department Headquarters Building as advertised for, and if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk, that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Orange Screen Company	$1195.00
Alternate Bid	1495.00
Robbins Mfg. Company	1145.00

Councilman Taylor moved the bids be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Taylor moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract, dated August 21, 1928, between Jose Naples & Company, Inc. and the City of Plainfield, for improvement of Stelle Avenue, etc., under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed, was presented, and ordered filed.

Contract, dated August 16, 1928, between P. Naples & Company, Inc., and the City of Plainfield, for improvement of Florence Avenue, etc. under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277,

approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and duly executed was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated August 11, 1928, from the Taxpayers League, in reference to item of Dog Pound Expenses was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated August 11, 1928, from the Taxpayers League, questioning use of police department automobile by a member of the Council, also in reference to traffic lights was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated August 22, 1928, from Fletcher D. Hallock, suggesting that a tablet be purchased in menory of the late Andrew J. Gavett, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of C. E. Andreasen and others, for the installation of water main in Prospect Avenue, east of Rahway Road was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Bill of Sale from the H. O. B. Motor Sales Company, for Chevrolet car to be used by the Fire and Police Signal Service was presented, and ordered filed.

Communication dated August 16, 1928, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, designating September 13, 1928, as date for hearing on application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport, at Newark, for approval of transfer to it of Suburban Transit Company consent to the operation of one bus between Plainfield and South Plainfield, was presented, read and ordered filed, the Clerk reporting that a copy had been sent to the Corporation Counsel's office.

Communication dated August 27, 1928, from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, requesting that Plainfield be represented at meeting on Zoning to be held at Long Branch September 12, 1928 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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Communication, dated August 21, 1928, from the Commissioners of Assessments, recommending change in assessment of Mrs. Margaret F. Morrell, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, Improvement of Florence Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated September 4, 1928, from the Taxpayers League, on the subject of electric wiring inspections by the City Electrician was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication dated September 4, 1928, from the Taxpayers League, regarding walk at the Clinton Avenue Railroad station was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated September 4, 1928, from the

Taxpayers League, regarding operation of "Speakeasies" in the City was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the N. J. Bell Telephone Company for permission to re-locate Pole #60229 on Central Street; to install 19 poles; to open South Avenue to install a duct, and to open West Fourth Street to provide for additional facilities was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Agreement, dated September 4, 1928, for purchase of property 417-421 Berckman Street from Samuel W. Rushmore, approved and executed was presented and ordered filed.

Communications dated August 15th and August 20th, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, notifying the City of the location of eight hydrants as follows, were presented, read and ordered filed:

1- On northeast corner Geneva Pl. & St. Nicholas Blvd.
1- On N.E. Corner of Myrtle and Hamilton Aves.
1- On North Side of Myrtle Ave. 500' east Hamilton Ave
1- On N.E. corner of Midway & Netherwood Aves.
1- On S.E. corner Charlotte Road & Watchung Ave.
1- On So. side Highland Ave. 500' east of Hillside Ave
1- On SO. side Highland Ave.1000' east of Hillside Ave
1- On So. side Randolph Road, 10' east of bridge.

Supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated August 30, 1928, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, improvement of New Street was presented, read and ordered filed. Said report is as follows:

"To the Common Council of the
City of Plainfield:

Referring to our report of assessments for benefits under 'Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247', relating to the improvement of New Street, which we filed with the City Clerk on June 18, 1928, and which was referred back to us for further consideration by your resolution of August 6, 1928; we respectfully report that we have examined our findings and conclusions, and find no error therein. We therefore advise against any changes in the assessments as originally reported.

Albert H. Atterbury
Charles C. Randolph
Herman Kling."

Dated: August 30, 1928.

Communication dated August 30, 1928, from the Commissioners of Assessments, in reference to their Supplemental Report under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Improvement of New Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

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REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Patrick J. Murray as Special Policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the Board of Health, advocating the erection of a comfort station in the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Opinion from the Corporation Counsel, dated August 20, 1928, in reference to increase in water rates for fire purposes, and enclosing form of resolution directing that payment be made under protest for water used by the city; to safeguard the rights of the City was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the City Judge for the month of August 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of August 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of August 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of August 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
FINANCE BY CHAIRMAN WEST.

Reported back for filing, opinion from the Corporation Counsel, dated August 20, 1928, in reference to increased water rates; offered the following resolution directing that payment for water used by the city be made under protest and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, under color of an order made by the United States District Court in and for the District of New Jersey on April 27th, 1928, in an action in which the Plainfield-Union Water Company was complainant and the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of New Jersey were defendants, the said Water Company has billed from May 1, 1928, and insists that it will continue to bill the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield at the rate of $1.65 per 100 inch feet of mains, for water available for fire protection, instead of at the rate of 64¢ per 100 inch feet as fixed by order of said Board of Public Utility Commissioners by order of May 22, 1924; and
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> WHEREAS, said Board of Public Utility Commissioners have appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals from said order or decision of said District Court, praying that the same may be reversed, set aside or modified, which said appeal will be determined

in due course; and

WHEREAS, this Common Council is advised by its legal counsel that pending the determination of said appeal the said order of said District Court remains in force and said water company has technically the right to charge said rate of $1.65 per 100 inch feet, but that in order to safeguard the right of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield any payments made by the City at such increased rates should be made under protest, so that in case said Order of said District Court is reversed or modified the City may recover credit for or recover any excess paid; Now, Therefore, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield doth hereby resolve as follows:

1. That protest is hereby made against said increased rate.

2. That payment of the bill of said Water Company for water for fire protection from April 1st to May 1st, 1928 at the rate of 64¢ per 100 inch feet, amounting to $1911.16, and from May 1st to June 30th, 1928, at the rate of $1.65 per 100 inch feet, amounting to $8615.83, making a total of $10,526.99 plus a surcharge of 5% amounting to $526.35, making a grand total of $11,053.34 be made, and that payment as to the excess above 64¢ per 100 inch feet be made under protest, and warrant drawn accordingly.

3. That each and every subsequent bill of like character hereafter ordered paid pending the determination of said appeal shall be considered as paid under like protest, whether express protest accompany such payment or not.

4. That before delivery of the warrant herein ordered, the City Clerk serve a copy hereof upon said Water Company at its Plainfield office, and later report the date of such service to this body, and that he also mail a copy hereof to the said Board of Utility Commissioners.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back communication from the N. J. State League of Municipalities inviting attendance at a meeting on Zoning to be held September 12, 1928, at Long Branch and moved same be filed, the Clerk being directed to acknowledge the communication. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrant for amount of the Operating Committee's requisition upon the City of Plainfield when same is approved and authorized by the Joint Meeting of Municipalities and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn and charged to the proper appropriation, for the amount of the Operating Committee's requisition upon the City of Plainfield, when the same is approved and authorized by the Joint Meeting of the Municipalities of Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution directing the N. J. Bell Telephone Company to move the City Clerk's telephone from 107 West Seventh Street to 717 Arlington Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby directed to transfer telephone No. 1686 from No. 107 West Seventh Street to No. 717 Arlington Avenue, Apartment No. 3-D, the new residence of George B. Wean, City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back communication from Isadore LeVine, in reference to removal of Councilmen Orville G. Waring and Edward R. Rowley from the wards which they originally represented and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under ordinance for an addition to the Emerson School and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that $89,000. be borrowed under an ordinance providing for the construction of an addition to the Emerson School, approved February 7, 1928, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the city at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back communication from the Taxpayers League regarding new tablet authorized for the new Fire Department Headquarters Building and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS AND SEWERS BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Reported back for filing, application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to open South Avenue and West Fourth Street sidewalks; offered the following resolution to grant same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to open the following streets in the City of Plainfield for the purpose of providing additional service facilities:

North side of South Avenue west of pole #61008, opening approximately 5' long and 20" wide between the curb line and the sidewalk, in accordance with application dated July 13, 1928.

West Fourth Street sidewalk, in Block #62, for a distance of 45', and a 10' opening between curb and building line in front of #520 West Fourth Street, in accordance with application dated July 25, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing, application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to erect 19 poles; offered the following resolution to grant same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to erect the following new poles in the City of Plainfield, in accordance with its application dated August 24, 1928:

No. of Poles	Location
5	South side of Dorbett Pl. between Berckman and Central Streets.
7	West side of Berckman Street south of Garden Street.
4	South side of Hillside Avenue west of Berckman Street.
1	West side of Plainfield Avenue, opposite Elizabeth Street.
1	North side of Pemberton Avenue, east of Landsdown Terrace.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to open Central Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to open Central Street between South Avenue and East Sixth Street for a distance of approximately 105' 6", in accordance with application dated August 24, 1928, for the purpose of re-locating pole #60229.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution referring to the Commissioners of Assessments Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280, Sanitary Sewer in Carnegie Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that a copy of an Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280", (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Carnegie Avenue and in right-of-way through lands of Mary W. Clay and Kenneth F. H. Underwood from the southerly terminus of Carnegie Avenue to the existing sewer in Prospect Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($9500.) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements), adopted by the Common Council August 6, 1928, and approved by the Mayor August 7, 1928, and contemplating the taking of right-of-way through certain lands for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk, and together with the map prepared under the direction of this Body which accompanied said ordinance and which is referred to therein, showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land through which right-of-way is proposed to be taken, be filed without delay by said City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the several Commissioners of Assessments shall before the commencement of their duties in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, for the faithful performance of such duties and thereafter shall view the lands through which right-of-way is to be taken and those affected thereby and shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield by advertisement inserted and published once in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said City at least ten days before the date set for said hearing and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owners of all lands through which right-of-way is to be taken, directed to the last known Post Office address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for such hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessments and with the City Clerk due proof of the publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said Commissioners of Assessments shall proceed in the premises according to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be in substantially the following form; viz:

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Construction of sanitary sewer in right-of-way from Carnegie Avenue to Prospect Avenue. To all persons interested:

Take notice that the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the matter of making awards to the owners thereof for right-of-way through lands to be taken for the construction of sanitary sewer from Carnegie Avenue to Prospect Avenue under the ordinance of said City entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 280", (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Carnegie Avenue and in right-of-way through lands of Mary W. Clay and Kenneth F. H. Underwood from the southerly terminus of Carnegie Avenue to the existing sewer in Prospect Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Nine Thousand five hundred dollars ($9500) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements), approved August 7, 1928, will meet in the office of the City Engineer of said City in the City Hall Building on _____, 1928, at a meeting beginning at 8:00 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), at which time and place, and any subsequent time and place to which said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessments will attend and give all parties interested or affected ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject and to produce evidence and witnesses in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages to the owners of the lands through which right-of-way is to be taken, such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

Commissioners of Assessment of
the City of Plainfield."

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution to grant Joseph Terrible, extension of time to October 1, 1928, to complete work of paving Kenyon Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, Cobtract #6 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of Joseph Terrible, Contractor, for an extension of time to October 1, 1928, for completing the work of paving Kenyon Avenue from a point approximately 680 feet south of the center line of Randolph Road to a point approximately 1515 feet south of the center line of Randolph Road under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264 (Contract #6) be and the same is hereby granted, provided the consent of the Surety on the bond to such extension of time is obtained.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265, Extension of Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 265, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Fernwood Avenue and to provide for grading and otherwise improving said section of said street and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement), approved July 6, 1927, which Report is dated June 6, 1928, and Map accompanying same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) yearly installments with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petition of A. B. Marsh and others, for the privilege of paying assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 266 in installments and moved same be denied, the City Engineer having written the petitioners as per the accompanying letter in accordance with the Corporation Counsel's advice in the matter. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, application of the Sinclair Refining Company for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump on premises of Central Auto Supply Company at Plainfield Avenue and Third Street; offered the following resolution to grant same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Sinclair Refining Company to install one additional 550 gallon gasoline tank and pump on premises of Central Auto Supply Company at Plainfield Avenue and Third Street, both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises, provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the Storage and handling of Volatile Liquids"; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to perform the work of altering locations and grades of sewers which will interfere with construction of conduit for the improvement of Cedar Brook and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to perform the work of altering the locations and grades of existing sanitary sewers, where the same will interfere with the construction of the conduit for Cedar Brook, provided for in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1014, with the City's own force, and for that purpose is authorized to employ such additional foremen and laborers as may be necessary and to purchase, through the Purchasing Agent, such supplies and materials as may be required for the work; all of the cost of which shall be charged to the apportionment made under said ordinance No. 1014.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for grading Spooner Avenue as provided for in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1013 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield

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Courier-News, in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, September 17, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) for grading Spooner Avenue from West Eighth Street to Sherman Avenue, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1013.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrant to pay the sum of $8100. to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, being balance due on purchase of land for widening North Avenue under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that a warrant be drawn to the order of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey in the sum of Eighty-one hundred dollars ($8100) to pay balance due on purchase of lands for widening North Avenue near Watchung Avenue under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012, the form of deed having been approved by the Corporation Cpunsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to lease circuit facilities required between the sewage pumping stations and Fire Headquarters to operate an alarm at the latter location from the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City contract with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for lease of circuit facilities required between the four sewage pumping stations and Fire Headquarters, to operate an alarm at the latter location indicating trouble with pumping machinery at the various stations, for the sum of $28.40 per month.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Arthur E. Smith for permission to erect a counter-balanced fire escape in front of building of Robert L. Cline, 123 North Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of Arthur E. Smith to erect a counter-balanced fire escape in front of building of Robert L. Cline, 123 North Avenue, be and the same is hereby granted in accordance with application dated August 9, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant August T. Muller permission to extend sanitary sewer in Lindy Place to Elizabeth Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to August T. Muller to extend, at his own expense, in accordance with city standards, the sanitary sewer in Lindy Place from a point opposite his residence to Elizabeth Street, upon condition that before work is commenced he shall deposit with the City Engineer the sum of $25.00 to cover the cost of engineering inspection.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Allen B. Laing, by Alexander Milne, for permission to install a vault under the sidewalk at 414 Cleveland Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application presented by A. Milne, Jr., in behalf of Allen B. Laing, dated August 2, 1928, for permission to install a vault with sidewalk doors extending over an area of 4' x 5' in front of premises 414 Cleveland Avenue be and the same is hereby granted in accordance with plan on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Offered the following resolution to install two hydrants, one on Pemberton Avenue and one on corner of West Fourth Street and Central Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby judge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that hydrants be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extension of the mains or pipes of said Company as hereinafter specified, and make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, and provide the necessary valaves and other appurtenances, and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners:

1- Two-way hydrant, with steamer connection, on the

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corner of Pemberton Avenue and Lakeview Avenue:

1- Two-way hydrant with steamer connection, in the rear of the Fire Headquarters Building, on the corner of West Fourth Street and Central Avenue,

the exact locations to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids received for screens for the Fire Department Headquarters Building; offered the following resolution accepting bid of the Robbins Mfg. Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Robbins Manufacturing Company is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing and installing screens and screen doors in the Fire Department Headquarters Building, as called for in specifications dated August 6, 1928, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 4, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of the said Robbins Manufacturing Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit: $1145.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

PARKS & PUBLIC BLDGS. BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

POLICE BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER.

Reported back for filing, the Mayor's nomination of Patrick J. Murray as a special policeman; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Patrick J. Murray as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, for

period not beyond January 1, 1929; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of said Patrick J. Murray is hereby fixed at the rate of $2000. per annum, payable in semi-monthly installments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Mueller then made remarks pertinent to the communication received from the Taxpayers League regarding use of a police car by a member of the Council, stating he believed the League should be investigated as to its members, officers, etc. in order that Council would know with whom it was dealing. Councilman Sloan thereupon made the following motion:

"That the City Clerk write the League, requesting it to submit to this Council, copy of its constitution and by-laws, and a certified list of its officers, certified to by the secretary of the body, in order that we may have before us a record of those with whom we are communicating". This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowley and adopted, all voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ABRAMS.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of a light on Madison Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install, 1- 600 c.p. lamp on Madison Avenue, approximately 125 feet north of West Fifth Street, the exact location of said lamp to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ALMS BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX BY CHAIRMAN BROWER.

Offered the following resolution to rescind resolution adopted by the Common Council August 13th, authorizing apportionment of assessments on property known as Nos. 1318 to 1330 East Front Street and 100 to 118 Berkeley Terrace and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council held August 13, 1928, a resolution was adopted authorizing the apportionment of assessments, under Improvement Ordinances Nos. 233 and 235, on property Block 158-A-I, Lots Nos. 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7, and known as Nos. 1318 to 1330 East Front Street and 100 to 118 Berkeley Terrace; and

WHEREAS, after the adoption of said resolution it was found that the Waivers filed by the petitioner's attorney and referred to in said resolution were not properly signed, and it has been necessary to have new Waivers executed covering the said property; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said resolution adopted August 13, 1928 and approved August 14, 1928 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution authorizing apportionment of assessments on property known as Nos. 1318 to 1330 East Front Street and 100 to 118 Berkeley Terrace and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, under Report of Commissioners of Assessments made under Improvement Ordinance No. 235, paving of East Front Street, dated May 11, 1926, ratified and confirmed by the Common Council July 26, 1926; and Report of Commissioners of Assessments made under Improvement Ordinance No. 233, sewers in East Front Street and Berkeley Terrace, dated December 3, 1924, ratified and confirmed by the Union County Circuit Court January 26, 1925; each with map attached showing amounts assessed for benefits and connections to property identified in said Reports as Block 158A1, Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7, and known as Nos. 1318 to 1330 East Front Street and 100 to 108 Berkeley Terrace:

Ordinance No.235, Paving East Front Street	$ 699.41
Ordinance No. 233,Sewers in East Front Streer	414.09
Ordinance No.233, Sewers in Berkeley Terrace	44.75
Total Amounts, ...	$1158.25;and

WHEREAS, said property, known as Block 158A1, Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, has since been sub-divided into two (2) parcels and change of ownership, Lots Nos. 1,2,3 and 4 being one parcel and Lots Nos. 5,6 and 7 being the other, all as shown on sketch dated July 25, 1928, hereto attached and made a part hereof, which parcels are severally identified on said sketch; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Weinberg and Dora Weinberg, his wife, have petitioned through their attorney Joseph J. Mutnick, that apportionments be made from the said original assessments, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; and that this body on its own motion, proposes to make such

apportionments, and that the owners of said several parcels have waived notice of public hearing, which waivers are now on file in the office of the City Clerk; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said original assessments of $699.41; $414.09 and $44.75, amounting to $1158.25, (more fully described above) on said Block 158A1, Lots 1,2,3,4,5, 6 and 7, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of said original assessments so levied, so that the said apportionment shall be as follows:

BLOCK 158- AI, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO.233, SEWER IN EAST FRONT STREET & BERKELEY TERRACE. IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO.235, PAVING EAST FRONT STREET.

STREET IMP. ORD. #235.	Lots 1,2,3,4.	Lots 5,6,7.	Total
Water Connections	$70.00	$70.00	140.00
Gas Connections	20.00	10.00	30.00
Street Improvement	302.52	226.89	529.41
Total Assessments	392.52	306.89	699.41
Amount paid on account	117.76	92.07	209.83
Balance due	274.76	214.82	489.58
SEWER ORDINANCE #233.	Lots 1,2,3,4. (On 3 & 4 E. Front)	Lots 5,6,7.	
House Connections	39.40	39.40	78.80
Sewer	191.60	143.69	335.29
Total Assessments	231.00	183.09	414.09
Amt. paid on Account	115.49	91.55	207.04
Balance due	115.51	91.54	207.05
Lots 1 & 2 Berkeley Terrace.			
Sewer	/.	44.75	44.75
Paid on account		26.85	
Balance due		17.90	
			$ 1158.25

with interest on each amount from the date of confirmation of said original assessments, to wit; July 26, 1926, and January 26, 1925 until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned of each sub-division, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed or imposed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Sloan moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Rowley, Simonds, Sloan, Taylor, West and President Waring.

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution directing the despatch of a letter to the Chairman of the State Board of Conservation and Development, State Housem Trenton, advising that Plainfield favors the granting of application of the City of Perth Amboy for permission to supply water to Raritan Township, under certain conditions and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this body that the City of Perth Amboy has an application pending before the State Board of Conservation and Development for permission to supply water to Raritan Township; and

WHEREAS, we are advised that a hearing in this matter will be held by said Board in the State House at Trenton, at ten o'clock September 5, 1928; and

WHEREAS, we understand that Raritan Township is now being supplied with water by the Middlesex Water Company, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this body communicate, either by telegram or special delivery letter, with the Chairman of said State Board of Conservation and Development, advising him in substance as follows:

"Dear Sir:-

It has come to the attention of this body that an application is pending before your Board by the City of Perth Amboy for permission to supply water to Raritan Township, which we understand is now being supplied by the Middlesex Water Company from a group of wells in South Plainfield, near the City of Plainfield, on Park Avenue, which are connected with the wells of the Plainfield-Union Water Company located in Plainfield and from which this city depends for its supply of water.

If it appear from the evidence before your Board that the granting of the application of the City of Perth Amboy will result in lessening the demand, or possible demand, on the present water supply of the City of Plainfield, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield desires to advise your Board that it favors such application if the result of the granting thereof will have the effect above outlined.

The wells from which this City gets its supply of water are now severely taxed and any relief from present or future possible demand thereon will be of benefit to the Inhabitants of this City".

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

In connection with the Supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 247, Improvement of New Street, presented earlier this evening and ordered filed, Councilman Abrams stated he was not satisfied with the same and moved that it be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee for consideration, and that that Committee secure an opinion from the Corporation Counsel relative to its powers in the matter, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan and adopted.

AUDITING BY CHAIRMAN ROWLEY.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn August 15, 1928 and warrants drawn August 31, 1928 to pay salaries and wages for the first and last halves of August, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 2, 1928, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

	Aug.15th.	Aug.31st.	Total
Administrative & Executive	806.66	1,014.99	1,821.65
Department of Finance	377.99	374.99	749.98
Board of Health	728.31	753.31	1,481.62
City Court	129.16	129.16	258.32
District Court	345.83	345.83	691.66
Recreation Commission	899.00	190.00	
	Aug.25th	726.50	1,815.50
Street & Sewers Dept.	4,910.95	4,832.79	9,743.74
Shade Tree Commission	498.22	566.40	1,064.62
Police Department	5,052.05	4,979.41	10,031.46
Police Dept. sick time J. Mansfield & H.T.Weise	549.01		549.01
Fire Department	5,325.66	5,362.47	10,688.13
Fire Dept.Sick Time, G. Angerbauer		20.16	20.16
Fire & Police Signal System	212.23	254.17	466.40
Poor Department	144.90	141.35	296.25
Tax Department	427.10	427.08	854.18
Board of Assessors	416.66	416.66	833.32
Board of Assessors- Tax Map Maintenance	29.82	10.32	40.14
Building Dept.	436.66	416.66	853.32

Total Salaries and Wages $42,259.46

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	$ 394.95
Printing & Advertising	37.52
Board of Health	186.40
Dog Pound Expenses	181.25
City Court	8.00
District Court	20.95
Park Recreation	1,000.00
Recreation Commission	880.15
Fire Insurance	113.00
Streets & Sewers Department	7,863.53
Alterations and Repairs to Building	206.57
Shade Tree Commission	109.23
Traffic Lights and Road Markings	279.75
Capital Account	16,885.00
Fire Department	291.19
Police & Fire Signal System	764.95
New Fire Headquarters	4.38
Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building	125.73
Police Department	282.29
Street Lighting	4,015.47
Poor Department	1,013.34
Tax Department	4.51
Board of Assessors	105.35
Building Department	196.49
Board of Adjustment	34.44
Total Claims	35,004.44
Total Salaries & Wages	42,259.46
Grand Total	$ 77,263.90

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded. There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. D. Kean

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., September 17, 1928,
8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West, and President Waring.

Absent: Councilmen Mueller and Rowley.

The minutes of meeting of September 4, 1928, were read and approved.

Councilman Taylor moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the grading of Spooner Avenue, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1013, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the grading of Spooner Avenue, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1013, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Villa Brothers		$ 1.25
Frank Mobus		1.40
M. Mango	reading	.098

Mr. Anthony J. Mango, of 320 Richmond Street, representing M. Mango, stated the amount shown on the bid should read $ .98, and upon his statement that he wished to withdraw the bid, the same was returned to him.

Councilman Abrams moved the remaining two bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Deed from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to the City, conveying land for widening North Avenue, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1012, dated August 8, 1928, was presented, and upon motion ordered recorded in the Union County

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Register's Office and filed.

Communication from the Board of Education, dated September 13, 1928, requesting that the ordinance be amended requiring pushcart licensees not to sell within 1,000 feet of any school building, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Request of the Detroit Fidelity & Surety Company, to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Request of the Guardian Casualty Company, Newark, to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Surety Bond of Ross R. Deardorff, Acting Treasurer, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented, and ordered filed.

Communication dated September 7, 1928, from the Board of Chosen Freeholders, submitting certified copy of Report and Resolution adopted by the said Board September 6, 1928, wherein it agrees to pay $35,000 for the cost of conduit construction in Cedar Brook, in Arlington Avenue, Park Avenue, Prospect Avenue, and Watchung Avenue, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated September 8, 1928, from the Borough of Fanwood, requesting permission from the City of Plainfield to use its sewer trunk line, and on what basis, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated September 14, 1928, from Otto A. Stiefel, Attorney of Marcus Forsberg, 1130 West Seventh Street, Plainfield, in the matter of the application of Marcus Forsberg for a Writ of Certiorari for the purpose of removing to the Supreme Court, resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, directing payment to Chief of Police Patrick S. Kiely for expenses to Colorado Springs, Colorado, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated September 6, 1928, from Henry B. Kummel, State Geologist and Director of the Department of Conservation and Development, reporting that inasmuch as the resolution, adopted by the Council September 4, 1928, was received after the final hearing on the application of the City of Perth Amboy for permission to supply water to Raritan Township, it could not be considered by the Board, was presented, read and ordered filed.

With regard to the above, Councilman Sloan reported that he had received notice that the communication from the city of Plainfield had been received in time, for the final hearing by the Board.

Communication, dated September 17, 1928, from the Harrington-Seaberg Corporation, respecting their proposal covering traffic signal equipment, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated September 15, 1928, from the Taxpayers League, reporting they will later reply to request for a copy of constitution and by-laws and list of officers, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Councilman Mueller came in at this time.

Communication dated September 15, 1928, from the Taxpayers League, relative to the sale of the old fire Headquarters property on East Second Street, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication dated September 15, 1928, from the Taxpayers League, relative to communication recently received by the Council from Isadore LeVine, calling attention to the fact that Councilman Waring and Councilman Rowley do not now reside in the ward they were elected to represent, was presented, and the Clerk commenced to read the same. Councilman Sloan objected to the further reading of the communication, in view of the fact that the League has not yet complied with the request of this Council for a copy of its constitution and by-laws and a list of its officers, and moved that the communication presented be referred back to the Taxpayers League. So ordered.

The Clerk then announced that there were still two communications from the League to be presented, Councilman Sloan making the motion that these be also returned to the League, the motion being seconded by Councilman Simonds, and adopted.

Application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, for permission to open South Avenue, east of Leland Avenue, in order to extend duct from manhole to pole #61008, as shown on the accompanying sketch, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Herbert J. Hargreaves, for permission to open sidewalk at 612 Park Avenue, to install fill pipe to fuel oil tank, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Fred Endress, for permission to remove two gasoline tanks and pumps in front of 304-312 Park Avenue, and for permission to install one gasoline pump in the driveway at the same location, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated September 17, 1928, from the Chamber of Commerce, with reference to the building line of 110-112 West Front Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

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REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated September 17, 1928, from his honor the Mayor, respecting advertising for bids for traffic lights, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of August, 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk, dated September 7, 1928, as follows, was presented, read and ordered filed:

"September 7, 1928

To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with resolution adopted by your Honorable Body September 4, 1928, I personally delivered on September 6, 1928, a certified copy of said resolution respecting payment under protest of claim of the Plainfield-Union Water Company, for use of water for fire department purposes for the quarter ending June 30, 1928, but as their Mr. Winslow was not in I could not secure a receipt, and therefore I accordingly delivered the said resolution to the Water Company by registered mail on the 6th instant, and have return postal receipt received September 7th.

Also on the 6th instant I sent a certified copy of the above mentioned resolution to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Trenton, N. J.

Very truly yours,

George B. Wean, City Clerk"

Supplemental Debt Statement of the Acting City Treasurer, showing average net debt as 6.6% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of August, 1928, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WEST

Reported back for filing, request of the Detroit Fidelity and Surety Company to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies, and moved that inasmuch as the Corporation Counsel had advised they are acceptable in an amount not to exceed $302,292 on any one contract, they be placed on the City's list, the Clerk to so notify them. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS

Reported back for filing, application of Fred Endress for permission to install one 500-gallon gasoline tank and pump at 304-312 Park Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Fred Endress to install one 500-gallon gasoline tank and pump on his premises located at 304-312 Park Avenue, both tank and pump to be entirely on the said premises;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids", that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing, application of Herbert J. Hargreaves, for permission to open the sidewalk in front of 612 Park Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption; seconded by Council

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to H. D. Corbusier to open the sidewalk in front of his premises 612 Park Avenue, in accordance with application dated September 12, 1928 and presented by Herbert J. Hargreaves, for the purpose of installing a fill pipe to fuel oil tank, said tank to be located entirely on his premises.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Brower, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing, application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to open South Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant such permission, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to open South Avenue east of Leland Avenue for approximately 32' in accordance with application dated August 3, 1928, in order to extend a duct from manhole to pole #61008 to provide for additional service facilities.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported back for filing, communication suggesting correction of Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, Improvement of Florence Avenue, dated April 16, 1928, and offered the following resolution confirming such correction and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271, dated April 16, 1928, was duly confirmed by this body on May 21, 1928; and

WHEREAS, Since confirmation of said Report the Commissioners have reported that an error has been made in the assessment against the property of Margaret F. Morrell, #1358 Murray Avenue, being Lot 1, in Block 298-B, in and by which Report she was assessed $123.00; and

WHEREAS, By a supplemental Report of said Commissioners, filed with the City Clerk August 31, 1928, the said Commissioners did report a correction to their original report as follows:

"On April 16, 1928 we reported to your honorable body our estimates for assessments for benefits to property in Florence Avenue for the sewer laid under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 271.

"One of the assessments in that report was against property belonging to Mrs. Margaret F. Morrell described as Block 298-B, Lot 1 and amounted to $123. On further consideration we advise that that assessment be reduced to Eighty-two ($82.00) Dollars, and that the amount charged to the City of Plainfield be increased from Nine 53/100 Dollars to 50.53 Dollars."

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, That the said assessment against said Margaret F. Morrell, 1358 Murray Avenue, be and it hereby is reduced from $123.00 to $82.00 and the amount charged to the City of Plainfield be increased from $9.53 to $50.53.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Telephone Company to move telephone in the home of Arthur Eastlund, from 911 Berckman Street to 1131 Park Terrace, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby requested to move telephone in the home of Arthur Eastlund, Street Superintendent, from 911 Berckman Street to 1131 Park Terrace, Plainfield, N. J.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and

adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN SLOAN

No report.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN MUELLER:

Offered the following resolution, authorizing payment of $262.50, to James A. Mansfield, regular member of the Police Department, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That James A. Mansfield, a Regular Member of the Police Department, doing regular duty, be paid the sum of $262.50, covering salary during absence on account of illness, from August 1st to September 15th, inclusive, 46 days, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing payment of $170.56, to William M. Peterson, regular member of the Police Department, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That William M. Peterson, a regular member of the Police Department, doing regular duty, be paid the sum of $170.56, covering salary during absence on account of illness, from August 20th to August 31st, and from September 1st to September 15th, inclusive, 26½ days, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty.

His illness has been certified to by the Acting City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN STUTSMAN

Offered the following resolution directing the installa-

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tion of street lights on West Fourth Street and other locations, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install:

1 - 600 C. P. Light on West Fourth Street between Park and Arlington Avenues, replacing one (1) 60 C. P. Light.
1 - 600 C. P. Light on West Fourth Street between Arlington Avenue and Madison Avenue, replacing one (1) 60 C. P. Light.

1 - 60 C. P. Light at #608 West Third Street.

2 - 60 C. P. Lights on Elizabeth Street, between Kenyon and Central Avenues.

the exact location of each light to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

ALMS COMMITTEE, BY CHAIRMAN SIMONDS

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

BUILDING & TAX, BY CHAIRMAN BROWER:

Reported back petition of Mrs. Clarice Carlton Holland for change in zoning ordinance covering property on the corner of Spooner Avenue and West Seventh Street, and moved that same be filed, in view of the fact that the Board of Adjustment does not recommend any change, and also that Mrs. Holland has sold the property. So ordered.

Reported back communication from the Netherwood Residents' Association, relative to signs unlawfully erected and maintained, and moved same be filed, the signs having been removed. So ordered.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Councilman West moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present:

Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West, and President Waring.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman West reported back communication dated September 14, 1928, from Otto A. Stiefel, Attorney of Marcus Forsberg, 1130 West Seventh Street, Plainfield, in the matter of the application of Marcus Forsberg for a Writ of Certiorari for the purpose of removing to the Supreme Court, resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, directing the payment to Chief of Police Patrick S. Kiely, for expenses to Colorado Springs, Colorado, and moved same be referred to the Corporation Counsel. So ordered.

Councilman West offered the following resolution authorizing the President of the Common Council to appoint a Committee of three members of the Council to inquire into and report on certain questions on the water problem, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Chapter 195 of the Laws of 1923 and amendments provide a method whereby two or more municipalities in New Jersey may acquire, by purchase or condemnation, and operate privately-owned water works now supplying water therein, together with the franchises, rights and other appurtenant property, and authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of raising the compensation to be paid therefor, the amount of which shall not be taken into account in ascertaining the amount of indebtedness which such municipalities may be authorized by law to incur, and provide that after the water works are acquired they shall be self-supporting, the earnings to be sufficient to provide for all expenses of operation and maintenance, and such charges as interest, sinking fund and amortization, so as to prevent any deficit to be paid by taxation; and

WHEREAS, this body desires to be fully informed as to the advisability and feasibility of the institution of proceedings under the said act, looking to the acquisition of the water works now supplying water to the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and other communities, and as to whether one or more such communities will join with the City of Plainfield in an application for the appointment of a Commission under said Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a Committee of three members of this Council be appointed by the President thereof and be hereby empowered and directed to inquire into and report upon: (1) the advisability and feasibility of the institution of proceedings by this body under said Act, looking to the acquisition of the water works now supplying water to the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and other communities, and, if deemed advisable and feasible, to recommend the method to be

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employed in the acquisition thereof, including a bond issue for the purpose of raising funds for financing the acquisition thereof; and (2) as to whether one or more communities supplied by the same water works will join with the City of Plainfield in an application for the appointment of a Commission under said Act, and, if any such community be found, the terms and conditions, if any, under which it will do so.

That said Committee is hereby directed to report its findings and conclusions to this body at its meeting to be held on the 15th day of October, 1928."

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams reported back two bids for the grading of Spooner Avenue, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1013, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Villa Brothers, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Villa Brothers, the lowest responsible bidder for grading Spooner Avenue from West Eighth Street to Sherman Avenue, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1013, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 17, 1928, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, That the said bid of said Villa Brothers, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution, directing the return of checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for grading Spooner Avenue from West Eighth Street to Sherman Avenue under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1013.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and adopted, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF PART OF WILEY AVENUE SHOWN ON MAP OF PROPERTY OF JOHN K. VAN NESS, MADE BY JOHN R. BURNETT, C. E., SUMMIT, N. J., 1893, AND/OR TO RELEASE AND EXTINGUISH PUBLIC EASEMENTS THEREIN."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West, and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, October 1, 1928, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It is proposed to vacate a part of Wiley Avenue as shown on Map of property of John K. Van Ness, made by John R. Burnett, C. E., Summit, N. J., 1893, and/or to release and extinguish any and all public easements therein, and an Ordinance therefor having been introduced and passed on first reading,

NOW THEREFORE, be, and it is hereby resolved that said ordinance be taken up for further consideration for final passage at a regular meeting of the Common Council to be held at the City Hall at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the first day of October, 1928, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause said Ordinance, together with a notice of the introduction thereof and of the time and place, when and where such Ordinance will be considered for final passage, and at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by said Ordinance or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same, to be published on two separate days, before the time so fixed, one of said publications to be made at least ten days prior to said first day of October, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1015 (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER DRAINAGE OF THE EASTERN PORTION OF PLAINFIELD BY INCREASING THE CAPACITY OF CEDAR BROOK FROM THE KENYON GARDEN PORTION OF CEDAR BROOK PARK TO THE COUNTY BRIDGE CROSSING RICHMOND STREET ABOUT ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FEET NORTH OF WATCHUNG AVENUE, CONSTRUCTING ONE OR MORE CONDUITS FOR STORM SEWER PURPOSES, ACQUIRING CERTAIN LANDS TO THAT END AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT.)"

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and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Simonds, Sloan, Stutsman, Taylor, West, , and President Waring voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, October 1, 1928, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 1015."

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER DRAINAGE OF THE EASTERN PORTION OF PLAINFIELD BY INCREASING THE CAPACITY OF CEDAR BROOK FROM THE KENYON GARDEN PORTION OF CEDAR BROOK PARK TO THE COUNTY BRIDGE CROSSING RICHMOND STREET ABOUT ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FEET NORTH OF WATCHUNG AVENUE, CONSTRUCTING ONE OR MORE CONDUITS FOR STORM SEWER PURPOSES, ACQUIRING CERTAIN LANDS TO THAT END AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENT.)

RESOLVED that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, October 1, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newpaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution, estimating the amount to be contributed by the County of Union, toward the improvement of Cedarbrook, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An Ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015", providing for the improvement of Cedar Brook from the northerly line of the Union County Park, known as Cedar Brook Park, to the County bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for a contribution by the County of Union toward the cost of said improvement, has been introduced in this Body,

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89, of

the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount to be contributed by the County of Union which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness not deductable under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $35,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 279. (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO WIDEN AND ALTER PARK AVENUE ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE FROM THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF WEST FRONT STREET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF WEST SECOND STREET, AND PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING CURB LINES, INSTALLING SERVICE CONNECTIONS, SEWERING, CURBING, PAVING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH SAID WIDENING: ALSO FOR IMPROVING THE ROADWAYS AT THE INTERSECTION OF PARK AVENUE WITH SECOND STREET AND AT THE INTERSECTION OF PARK AVENUE AND SOMERSET STREET WITH FRONT STREET BY SEWERING AND PAVING THE SAME, AND IMPROVING SOMERSET STREET FROM WEST FRONT STREET TO GREEN BROOK, BY SEWERING AND PAVING THE SAME; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($750,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full.

Councilman Sloan then stated that he wished to have the following recorded in the minutes:

That the widening of Park Avenue, from Front to Second Streets was taken up by the Streets and Sewers Committee in the February 27, 1928 meeting, and that at that time a petition was presented, signed by owners of 75 parcels of land in an area bounded by Madison Avenue, Green Brook, Watchung Avenue, and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the assessed value of the property acquiescing being as follows:

Assessed value petitioning, being	$ 3,880,100.00
Verbal consents by executors who had not power to sign petition	629,375.00
Letters signifying consent	143,400.00
Verbal consent, Public Service Corporation	99,900.00
	$ 4,752,775.00
Total assessed value in the above area	$ 7,094,175.00

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The petition, dated January 17, 1928, mentioned above, is as follows:

"January 17th, 1928

Common Council
City of Plainfield
Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned who are either property owners or the authorized representatives of owners of lands which will be specially benefited by the proposed improvement are in favor of the widening and paving of Park Avenue from Second Street to Front Street. We are of the opinion, however, that this improvement is a very distinct benefit to the entire city and that 50% of the cost of such an improvement should be born by the City at large through some method of taxation that would be favorable and proper for the City to levy on all the property owners in the city. The balance of the amount involved to be paid by the property owners specially benefited.

There has been a good deal of discussion as to benefits and damages but we are only too willing to leave the matter of apportioning the assessment of 50% of the cost of the improvement to be born by owners of land specially benefited to the Commissioners of Assessments, knowing full well that some just and equitable basis of assessment will be arrived at.

Name

John A. Staats
John K. Nevius
J. J. Schwartz
Rosenbaum Brothers
John Ganifas
M. C. Van Arsdale
Mrs. G. O. Keller
M. & D. Rosenthal
First National Bank
A. N. Laggren Realty Co.
DeMeza & Blimm, Inc.
Boice Runyon Co.
Harvey Rothberg
William A. Molter
Plainfield Trust Co.
State Trust Co.
Tepper Brothers
Title Guaranty & Tr. Co.
S. H. Schwartz
E. A. Laing
Nicholas W. Vincent
Joseph J. Mutnick
Edward Hardingham
George L. Simon

A. H. Desnoyer
Wm. H. Pfau, Inc.
Plainfield Savings Bank
Gustav Hoffman
Plainfield Savings Bank
John Fiorivanti
Henry Rosenbaum
Fay Binsky Rosenbaum
Woolston & Hoyt
Plainfield Courier-News
George M. Clarke
Joseph T. Vail
Nathan J. Berkowitz
Bertram Pittis
Morris Deutsch
Boice-Runyon Co.
Francis J. Blatz
Carl Silbert
B. B. Hodge
A. E. Force & Co.
Charles F. Evans & Wife
Geo. Romond
Winn & Higgins
Tobin and Peterson

Dr. A. Strubing
Sadie E. Martin
Mathushek & Son Piano Co.
John R. Cline
Wm. L. Kneller
I. Hrymacz
W. H. Wooden
H. N. Cline
May E. McLaughlin
Harry Drier (Half Owner)
Est of Armstrong Mulford
Estate of Armstrong Mulford
Rose Realty Co.
Walter Reade
Plainfield Investment Co.
Jacob Rubinson
Samuel Schwartz"

Communication from Ralph J. Smalley, addressed to Mr. Abrams, and dated March 5, 1928, giving a list of additional property owners in favor of the widening of Park Avenue, is as follows:

"March 5th, 1928.

Hyman Abrams, Esq.,
Chairman, Committee on Streets & Sewers
Plainfield, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Abrams:

Since presenting you a copy of the petition of those property owners in favor of the 40 foot widening of Park Ave. as outlined in the petition and in a discussion held before your Committee Monday night of last week, I wish to inform you that the following additional property owners in the effected zone have signed the original petition, a copy of which you have, and they are as follows:

Francis J. Blatz, for Codington & Blatz,	128 West 2nd St.	$ 32,950.00
Carl Seibert	253-255 West Front St.	20,500.00
P. B. Hodge	179 East Front St.	35,000.00
Plfd Inv. Co.	Babcock Building	217,000.00
Walter Reade	216 West Front Street	245,000.00
Walter Reade	146 Park Avenue	116,200.00

These additional signatures make a total of $3,563,125.00 of assessed valuations of property in the effected area and is all represented by the owners of these properties signing the petition.

In addition thereto of course, you will add to this total the Estate of Dr. Albert Pittis, which as we explained to you, could not sign the petition but both Executors being in favor of the project and have so signified their intentions and this estate amounts to $627,375.00 which makes a total of those owners who have either signed the petition or expressed their approval, of $4,190,500.00.

My associates, Messrs. Hetfield, Codington and Newcorn have requested me to forward to you this information.

Respectfully yours, R. J. Smalley"

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Councilman Sloan then stated that he was in favor of the ordinance as read, and that he wished to congratulate Mr. Vars, the City Engineer, for his painstaking work in the planning and preparation for this ordinance.

Other members of the Council then expressed themselves in favor of the introduction of the ordinance.

Councilman Abrams moved that the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, October 15, 1928, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 279"

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO WIDEN AND ALTER PARK AVENUE ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE FROM THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF WEST FRONT STREET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF WEST SECOND STREET, AND PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING CURB LINES, INSTALLING SERVICE CONNECTIONS, SEWERING, CURBING, PAVING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH SAID WIDENING: ALSO FOR IMPROVING THE ROADWAYS AT THE INTERSECTION OF PARK AVENUE WITH SECOND STREET AND AT THE INTERSECTION OF PARK AVENUE AND SOMERSET STREET WITH FRONT STREET BY SEWERING AND PAVING THE SAME, AND IMPROVING SOMERSET STREET FROM FRONT STREET TO GREEN BROOK, BY SEWERING AND PAVING THE SAME: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($750,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, October 15, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the offocial newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far

as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sloan, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution to estimate the amount of special assessments to be levied under the above ordinance, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279", providing for the widening and improvement of Park Avenue from Front Street to Second Street, and improvement of Somerset Street from Front Street to Green Brook, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body,

RESOLVED, that under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductable under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $375,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Councilman Abrams reported back the following communications, regarding the Park Avenue widening, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Communication received by the City Clerk August 6, 1928, from George J. Finger, advising that certain owners of property have withdrawn their consent to the widening of Park Avenue.

Communications dated June 20, 1928, June 6, 1928, June 1, 1928, May 31, 1928, and June 12, 1928, from J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, International Motor Company, Rivoli Silk Hosiery Company, Plainfield Ice and Supply, and Wood Newspaper Machinery Corporation, respectively, advising they do not favor the widening of Park Avenue.

Communication from the First National Bank, dated

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June 29, 1928, advising it is forwarding petition for the widening of Park Avenue

Communication from Rosenbaum Brothers, dated June 21, 1928, advising they wish their names withdrawn from petition.

Communication from Codington, Blatz and Smalley, dated December 13, 1927, advising they believe 50% assessment on property owners to be fair.

Communication from Waglow & Vail, signed by Walter Silbert, dated February 29, 1928, advising he is in favor of the Park Avenue widening.

Communication from S. S. Kresge Company, dated March 7, 1928, advising they take no definite position in the matter of widening Park Avenue.

Typewritten copy and original petition dated January 17, 1928, from John A. Staats and many others, for the widening of Park Avenue.

Communication from Codington, Blatz and Smalley, dated March 5, 1928, advising of additional property owners that have signed for the Park Avenue widening.

Communication from Geo. R. Baxter, First National Bank, dated February 23, 1927, enclosing copy of minutes of a meeting of property owners and representatives, held February 23, 1927.

Communication from the Secretary of the above meeting, dated February 25, 1927, to Mr. Frederick E. B. Scott.

Communication from Van Deventer Corporation, dated February 17, 1927, to Mr. Frederick E. B. Scott, protesting against the Park Avenue widening.

Communication received March 5, 1928, by the Common Council, from F. W. Bird (With blueprint).

Communication from the Chamber of Commerce, dated February 10, 1928, to the Common Council, endorsing the Park Avenue widening project.

Communication from the League of Women Voters of Plainfield and North Plainfield, dated June 10, 1926, enclosing petitions from a great many citizens, for the Park Avenue widening.

Communication from George L. Babcock and others, dated June 7, 1926, requesting immediate action in the widening of Park Avenue.

Councilman Brower introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND LIMITING THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS HEREAFTER ERECTED, AND REGULATING AND DETERMINING THE AREA OF YARDS, COURTS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES, AND RESTRICTING CONGESTION AND REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE LOCATION OF TRADES AND INDUSTRIES AND THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIED USES AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF ZONES FOR THE SAID PURPOSES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS," APPROVED APRIL 3rd, 1923."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The

Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Brower moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Stutsman, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Brower, Edgar, Mueller, Simonds, Stutsman, Taylor, West, and President Waring voting in the affirmative, Councilman Sloan being excused from voting.

Councilman Brower offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, October 1, 1928, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND LIMITING THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS HEREINAFTER ERECTED, AND REGULATING AND DETERMINING THE AREA OF YARDS, COURTS, AND OTHER OPEN SPACES, AND RESTRICTING CONGESTION AND REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE LOCATION OF TRADES AND INDUSTRIES AND THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIED USES, AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF ZONES FOR THE SAID PURPOSES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS', APPROVED APRIL 3rd, 1923".

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, October 1st, 1928, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place, for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least two days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye, except Councilman Sloan, who was excused from voting.

Councilman Brower reported back petition of the Oxford Realty & Investment Company, dated July 27, 1927, for amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, as covered in the above ordinance, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

AUDITING, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN EDGAR

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be

drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn September 15th, 1928, to pay salaries and wages to the amount stated below, for the first half of September, 1928, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 2nd, 1928, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	766.66
Department of Finance	414.99
Board of Health	678.31
City Court	129.16
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	212.50
Streets & Sewers Department	4,273.74
Fire Department	5,362.48
Police & Fire Signal System	254.16
Police Department	4,905.52
Police Department Sick Time	481.67
Poor Department	162.00
Tax Department -	427.07
Board of Assessors	416.66
Board of Assessors - Tax Map Maintenance	57.83
Building Department	416.66
Shade Tree Commission	407.76
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - - -	$ 19,713.00

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Public Schools	$ 60,000.00
Building Department	25.75
Hydrant Rental	11,053.34
Police Department	80.00
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 71,159.09
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - -	$ 19,713.00
	$ 90,872.09

This motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. S. Kean

City Clerk

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